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June 25, 1914. Temperature 6 a.m. 78, 2 p.m. 84,  
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## TELEGRAMS.

### THE SERBIAN THRONE.

#### REPORTED ABDICATION.

[Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph"]

London, Received June 25.  
Reuter's correspondent at Belgrade states that King Peter I. has abdicated in favour of the Crown Prince Alexander. The abdication arises from reasons of health.

#### Not Abdication.

King Peter has issued a proclamation stating that, owing to illness, he has appointed the Crown Prince regent. This has mistakenly been read as indicating abdication. King Peter has gone to the Vranja baths.

[King Peter I. of Serbia, who succeeded Alexander I. on the murder of the latter on June 11, 1903, was born in 1844, and is a grandson of George Czerny, surnamed Karageorge, or Black George, who was the first chief of the Serbian insurrection against the Turks in the beginning of the last century. He was joined by Milosch, who added to his name that of his mother, Obrenos. These two chiefs founded the rival families of Karageorgievich and Obrenovitch. On the death of Alexander I., together with his consort, Queen Draga, the officers who perpetrated the murder invited the present King to the Throne. King Peter married in 1893 a daughter of the Prince of Montenegro, Princess Zorka, who died in 1890. He has two sons—Prince George, born in 1887, and Prince Alexander, born in 1888—a daughter, Princess Helena, born in 1894, and a brother, Prince Arsenius. In 1909 Prince George voluntarily renounced his rights to the succession, and Prince Alexander was recognised as heir to the Throne.]

### SIR RONALD ROSS.

#### Scientist's Petition for Grant or Pension.

Sir Ronald Ross, K.C.B., F.R.S., the eminent scientist and specialist in tropical diseases, whose world-famous discoveries in connection with malarial infection and its preventive treatment earned for him the Nobel prize some years since, has forwarded to the Chancellor of the Exchequer, for submission by him to Parliament, a petition setting forth his claims for financial recognition of his work in the shape of a grant or pension. His action is being widely discussed in both scientific and parliamentary circles, as the general principles on which he bases his claims are susceptible of application to every sphere of scientific, literary, and artistic inventiveness.

"I adopted the precedent of Jenner," said Sir Ronald Ross to a Standard representative "after careful thought and consultations with lawyers and others, in order to bring to a head the whole question of the treatment of scientific men in this country. Edward Jenner was a medical practitioner when he discovered vaccination against smallpox. In consequence of the time spent in investigating that subject he lost most of his practice, and, although he had made this great discovery, was nearly ruined. He accordingly petitioned Parliament for compensation. Parliament gave him £10,000 in 1802, and again, £20,000 in 1807. Since then, the Government has awarded a similar recompense to George William Manby, in 1823, for his discovery of a life-saving apparatus, and I understand that it has given similar rewards, payments, or compensation to a good number of other people, both before and after.

## TELEGRAMS.

### HOME RACING.

#### NORTHUMBERLAND PLATE.

[Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph"]

London, Received June 25.  
The race for the Northumberland Plate, run at Newcastle over a distance of two miles, resulted as follows:—

The Guller .....1.

Bowman .....2.

Chance Bird .....3.

There were nine starters; won by two lengths, a neck separating second and third.

The betting was:—9 to 2 against The Guller; 7 to 1 against Bowman; 100 to 12 against Chance Bird.

[Mr. H. Crallan. The Guller, a five year old chestnut colt by the Gull out of Lady Teazle, was out seven times last year, securing two wins—the Stockton Spring Handicap and the Chester Cup—and a third, being four times unplaced. He ran third in the Manchester Cup and third in the Ascot Stakes this year.

Bowman, a five year old chestnut colt, is owned by Mr. J. W. Larnach, and is by Chancer out of Sagitta. He was out nine times last year, won the West Riding Autumn Handicap at Pontefract and the Derby Cup, was third on two occasions, and was five times unplaced.

Chance Bird, a five year old chestnut colt by Thrush out of Jerpoint, was out three times last year, and was only once placed, running third in the Wednesday Plate at Wolverhampton.]

### Debt of the Public.

"Thus Parliament definitely recognises the obligation of the State to compensate individuals for losses which they have incurred by devoting themselves to work for the advantage of the public. When I learned of these facts I thought that this mode of petition would be the best way for scientific men to attempt to recover similar compensation, and I determined to try to break the ice by adopting it for myself. If no one starts no one will continue, and I believe that there are many workers in many high spheres of intellectual effort besides science who have conferred benefits on the public and have received much less in return than I have. There are, I know, some trifling charities available for the purpose in the shape of Civil List pensions, but the principle that determines their allocation is an altogether wrong, not to say ignoble, one. It is a question not of public charity, but of public indebtedness.

"We must clearly distinguish between two things, compensation and reward. Clearly the first is absolutely within the rights of the individual; the second it should be the honour of the State to give wherever proper. It is not fair that individuals should suffer pecuniarily for the advantages which they confer on the world or on their nation. Now the British public has the very smallest conception of the way in which scientific discoveries are made. It seems to think that they are picked up in idle moments before or after luncheon! Whereas nearly all really great discoveries are simply the outcome of the devotion of the scientist's whole energies, and often of all his spare cash, for many years. Only in certain branches of science do discoveries result in pecuniary gain, as in patents and in the smaller medical and optical observations, which increase the practice of surgeons and phy-

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### THE GOTHLAND.

#### GALLANT CONDUCT.

[Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph"]

London, Received June 25.  
The captain and crew of the Gothland have remained on the ship. Their conduct throughout is said by those rescued to have been most gallant.

### NAVAL AVIATION.

#### NEW SERVICE CREATED.

London, Received June 24.

The Admiralty announces the creation of a Naval Air Service with its own ranks and distinctive uniform. Civilians will be permitted to enter the service direct. The new service will take over the Coastguard Service where air and coastguard stations are at the same place.

### BARON'S TRAGIC DEATH.

#### FOUND WITH THROAT CUT.

London, Received June 24.

Baron Horace Courtenay Gamell-Forbes, the premier Baron of Scotland, was found dead with his throat cut in a hotel at Dundee.

[Deceased was the 19th Baron, and has been a representative Peer for Scotland since 1874. He was born at Aberdeen in 1829 and succeeded his father in 1868. He owned about 13,700 acres of land. The heir to the title and estates is the Hon. Atholl Monson Forbes, who was born in 1841.]

sicians. The greater discoveries, which determine the germs that cause disease, or the methods in which they are carried from man to man, lead to no pecuniary reward whatever. Yet they are just the ones that are of most importance to the public.

#### National Obligation.

"I therefore take my stand on two grounds, viz., (i) that it is dishonourable of a nation not to compensate the losses incurred on its behalf in this manner, and (ii) that it is most unwise of a nation not to do so. It discourages searchers and inventors. The proper way to obtain compensation appears to be by means of the petition to Parliament. Members may complain that they will be delayed with applications. But, in the first place, all such monetary petitions must receive the recommendation of the Crown—i.e., of the Chancellor of the Exchequer—before being allowed to proceed to Parliament. And, besides, we cannot refuse to pay a bill because others are coming in, and it is 'up against' M.P.'s to distinguish the valid from the invalid claims.

"Where two or more workers have participated in a discovery Parliament should disentangle the facts as the Nobel Committee does in Stockholm. The national honour appears to me to be concerned in this. Perhaps the best solution would be for Parliament to have a standing fund and a standing committee to administer that fund on petition only—and this not for science alone, but for all the higher forms of intellectual effort. This would, in fact, be a small development fund for national discovery. I suppose that payment would be best given in the form of useful pensions, and I doubt whether a larger sum than £20,000 a year would be required for the purpose. Parliament gives itself, perhaps quite rightly, a quarter of a million per annum. It should therefore pay for other

## TELEGRAMS.

### HOME RULE.

#### CABINET MEETINGS.

[Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph"]

London, Received June 25.  
Recently a series of Cabinet meetings have been held. Mr. Asquith to-night conferred with Mr. Redmond, Mr. Dillon, and Mr. T. P. O'Connor.

#### The Amending Bill.

London, Received June 25.

In the House of Lords Lord Crewe announced that the second reading of the Amending Bill will be taken on July 1.

### ROYAL VISIT TO THE MIDLANDS.

London, Received June 25.

Their Majesties the King and Queen have received a whole-hearted welcome while visiting the industrial centres round about Nottingham.

### THE BUDGET TANGLE.

#### NEW LIBERAL GROUP.

London, Received June 24.

The Liberal dissentients to Mr. Lloyd George's financial proposals have formed a group for the purpose of shaping a Liberal policy in the direction of economy.

work no less exacting and quite as fruitful for the nation!

"Of course, the anti-vivisectionist and anti-vaccinationist cranks, who, in my opinion, are simply the enemies of science in general, are likely to oppose these suggestions; but the rational public, which has ignored them for so long, need not take their outcry seriously."

### INSURANCE REPORTS.

The 73rd Annual General Meeting of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co. Ltd. was held on May 19 and the Chairman reported that "Profit and Loss account" has been credited with £733,594—and the Income of the Company has now for the first time exceeded Five Million Pounds Sterling. The Assets have now reached:—£13,833,432 12s 4d.

The premiums on new assurances during the year amounted to £24,788 of which £1,738 was disbursed for re-assurances as above; the total premium income, after deducting the amount paid for re-assurances being £227,420. The net claims paid and outstanding (including bonuses) amounted to £309,128 of which the sum of £41,813 was in respect of endowment assurances matured. The Local Agents are Messrs. Wm. Meyerink and Co.

The report by the directors of the Standard Life Assurance Company shows that the amount of assurances proposed during the year amounted to £3,108,416, that the total revenue for the year was £1,523,758 and the total available funds at the end of the year £13,608,308.

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### LAWN TENNIS.

#### FURTHER RESULTS.

[Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph"]

London, Received June 25.  
In the World's Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon, the following results are recorded:—

J. C. Parks beat F. Lowe 6-1,

6-3, 6-4

Brookes beat Ritchie 6-1, 6-0,

6-1.

### HOME CRICKET.

London, Received June 25.

Hampshire beat Sussex at Hove by two wickets.

Leicestershire drew with Yorkshire at Bradford, thus securing three points.

#### Win for the "Rest."

At Lord's, the Rest of England defeated the M.C.C. team which had visited South Africa by an innings and 139.

### TROPICAL MEDICINE.

#### STATESMEN HONOURED.

London, Received June 24.

The Right Hon. Lewis Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, unveiled bronze portrait reliefs of the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, and his son, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, at the Royal Albert Dock Hospital in commemoration of their services in connection with tropical medicine.

### BACTERIOLOGICAL

#### INSTITUTE.

Useful Work in Hongkong Last Year.

Dr. H. Macfarlane, Government Bacteriologist, in his report for last year states:—

#### Preparation of Calf Lymph.

Nineteen calves were inoculated (20 in 1912). The total number of tubes of lymph issued was 8,035 (16,042 in 1912). The value of the lymph by Government Notification No. 380 of 1910 was \$3,532 60 (\$7,005 20 in 1912). The decrease in the issues is accounted for by the absence of any serious epidemic of Smallpox.

The method of preparation of the lymph is based on the methods used in the Local Government Board Calf Lymph Establishment, England. Full use is made of cold storage, lymph being made only in the colder months—November to March. Lymph made three years ago and kept in the cold store was issued in the hottest months of the summer and was reported on by the Medical Officer of the Gaol as giving excellent results. The method recently proposed by Dr. Blaxall of the L. G. B. Establishment of adding clove oil to the Glycerinated Lymph is being tried and has so far given very good results.

#### Investigations.

The investigation of the mosquitoes of Hongkong has been continued during the year. This work is carried on by the collecting of larvae and pupae which are bred out in the Institute—3,880

## TELEGRAMS.

### PARIS POSTMEN.

#### REDRESS PROMISED.

[Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph"]

London, Received June 24.  
Reuter's Paris correspondent says the disorderly postmen left the Post Office at midnight after holding up the mails since 5 p.m.

M. Thomson, the Minister of Commerce, Posts and Telegraphs, promised to redress their grievances.

#### Further Demonstrations.

London, Received June 25.

Only a small portion of the French mails are arriving. The strike was renewed in the morning, the men demonstrating instead of working.

#### Work Resumed.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris wires that the postmen have resumed work on M. Thomson's promising to receive a deputation. The loss to the Government is already estimated at a million francs.

### U. S. BATTLESHIPS.

#### THE TRANSFER TO GREECE.

London, Received June 24.

Reuter's Washington correspondent states that it is anticipated the battleships Mississippi and Idaho will be transferred to Greece within a week. The Idaho is at present in the Mediterranean.

## TELEGRAMS.

### NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

#### CONDENSED.

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#### NEWS.

The Langkat output for yesterday was 259 tons.

Commercial news appears on page 9 of this issue.

A Chinese boy has been injured by the falling of a live electric wire.

Captain Wetherell, of the s.s. Tai On, has been presented with a gold watch, as reported on page 4.

The master of a fishing junk reports an attack by a pirate junk.

General news appears on page 3 to-day, log book on page 6 and "Our Contemporaries" on page 2.

### DON'T FORGET.

#### TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW.

Bijou Theatre 9.15 p.m.

Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.

Sale of Postage Stamps—G. P. Lammer's Sale Rooms—5 p.m.

Saturday June 27.

U. S. B. U. Pagal Gymkhana—3.45 p.m.

Musical and Dramatic Entertainment, Peak Club.

Tuesday June 30.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting—11 a.m.

Wednesday July 1.

Entries close for Third Gymkhana.

Saturday, July 4.

Frivolity Fiasco at Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

Saturday July 11.

Third Gymkhana Meeting.

Monday July 13.

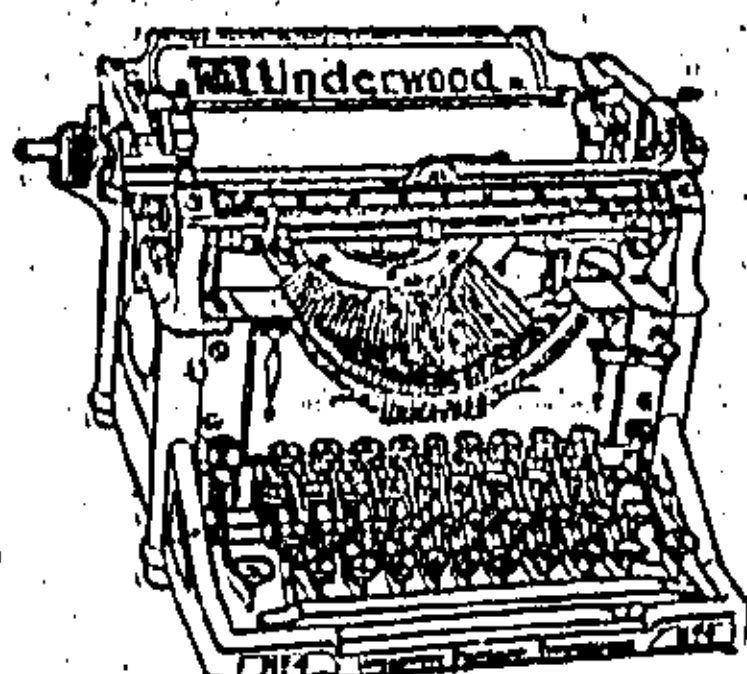
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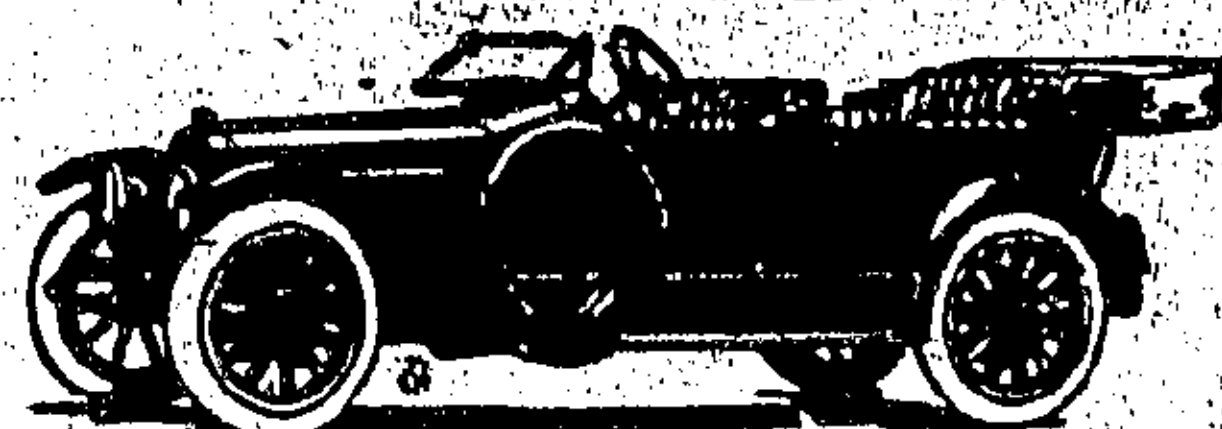
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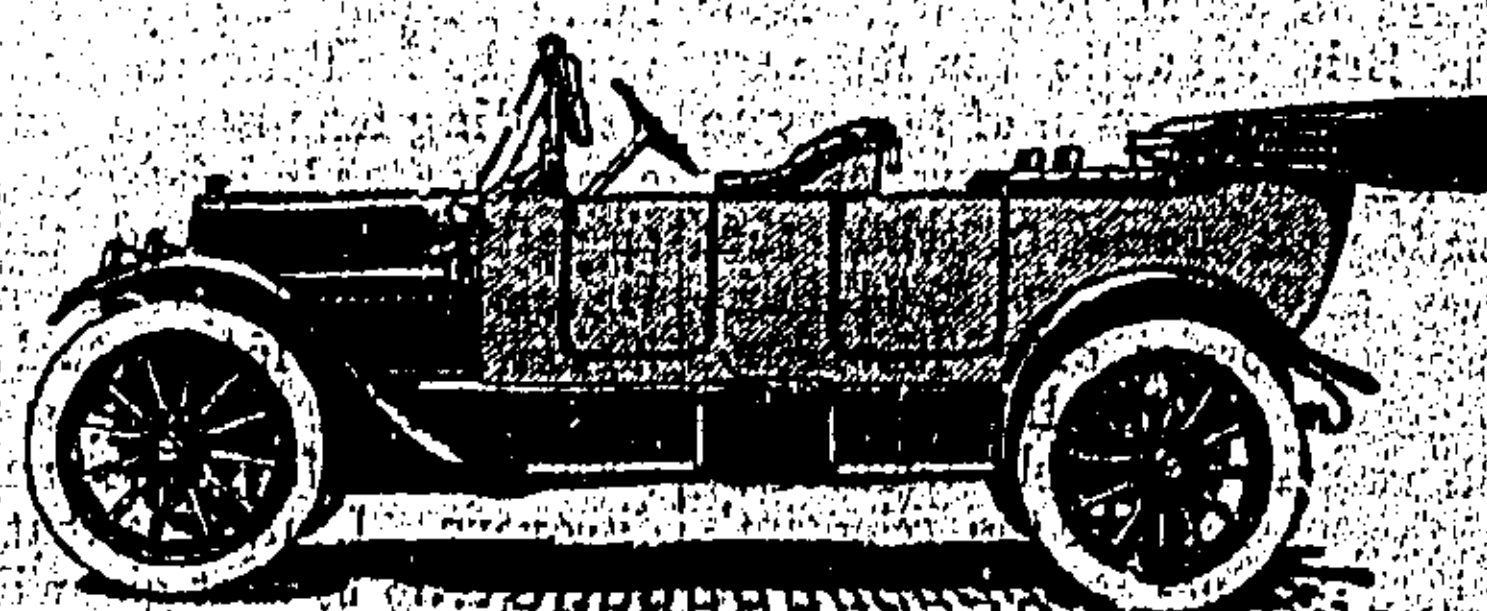
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## China Mail.

Buddhism, Corruption in Japan.  
So far, Count Otsu has not been involved in the indictment brought against his subordinates, but that he is himself responsible for the depletion of the temple treasury seems to be universally admitted by the Japanese editors. The Lord Abbot is described as a man of extravagant tastes, and has been living in a most sumptuous fashion. But even more extravagant than his mode of living has been his desire for exploration in unknown lands. As described recently by a writer in the *Literary Digest*: "the Count sent a young priest into the heart of Asia, instructing him to trace the course which Buddhism followed in its eastward journey from India to Japan." "The trouble with him seems," the *Japan Times* (Tokyo) says, "to be that all these enterprises were rather a matter of hobby than the result of religious zeal, and he has figured as a spendthrift, not as a man with a mission, in charge of millions of dollars given by trusting souls." On the eve of the downfall of the Yamamoto Cabinet, Dr. Okada, Minister of Justice, began an inquiry into the mismanagement of the Honganji administration, and but for the ministerial crisis the administrative reform of the Honganji would have been effected. Judging from his recent public utterances, Mr. Ozaki, Minister of Justice in the Okuma Cabinet just organized, intends to try to purify the corruption of the Buddhist hierarchy.

## Daily Press.

A Very Grave Problem.  
The Nationalists have been emulating the example of the Ulstermen, and we have Mr. Redmond appealing to the Irish in America for funds to strengthen the Irish Volunteers. It enables them adequately to confront the attempt of a minority to forcibly suppress the liberties of the Irish people. Hence it is clear that things have reached such a pass in Ireland that civil war seems inevitable. Burke's saying that "an armed disciplined body is in its essence dangerous to liberty" and undisciplined, it is ruinous to society" is sometimes quoted in justification of the creation of these Volunteer forces, and in Ireland, above all places, the aphorism has much force. The organization of these forces has given into the hands of a few men a more perfect control over the situation, and we can only hope whatever may be the result of the deliberations on the measure now before Parliament, that those who have charged themselves with the grave responsibility of creating these military organizations will be able to persuade them to continue to exercise the self-restraint they have hitherto shown, and at the same time work for a peaceful solution of a very grave problem, and so ultimately be able to disband these forces, and make unthwarted by civil war.

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## GENERAL NEWS

**To Prevent Collisions.**  
The Imperial Merchant Service Guild have been invited by the Board of Trade to consider several important suggestions concerning alterations to Articles 2, 10, 14, 15 and 31 of the international regulations for preventing collisions at sea. These suggestions include the making of a second mast-head light compulsory; the provision of a fixed stern light; a special signal for motor vessels proceeding under sail and mechanical power simultaneously; a suitable sound signal for a vessel in tow, or for the last vessel of the tow; and an addition to the distress signals by the inclusion of the radiotelegraph distress signal. The Board of Trade requested the Imperial Merchant Service Guild, which represents approximately 75 per cent. of the total British captains and officers, to send a representative to discuss the matter with the Board of Trade at Whitehall.

**Fountain of Oil in Japan.**  
Unusual excitement prevails at Kurokawa village, Minami, Akita County, Akita Prefecture, over a sudden gush of an immense quantity of oil at noon of May 25, from a well of the Nippon Oil Company, which continues to send up a still larger quantity, says the *Japan Daily Mail*. The oil has been gushing out of a ten-inch pipe line, and up to 0.30 a.m. on May 27, it amounted to 10,000 koku. There is no preparation made to receive such a large amount of oil, and it has been flowing over the rice fields and other near-by land, although efforts are being made to construct a dyke around and retain it. An ordinary oil well is said to be most productive when it sends up from 200 to 300 koku of oil a day, and one producing about 8,000 koku is a new record in Japan. How much more oil will come out cannot be decided at present, but if it continues at the rate of six koku a minute as it has been since May 25, it will be 1,413,720 koku a year, after reckoning some waste. Selling at Yen 15 per koku, it will be Yen 21,205,900 or about Y. 8,000,000 more than what was imported to Japan in 1912. Later reports state that the volume of oil has increased. A koku is about 40 gallons.

**Major Halliday.**  
Major L. S. T. Halliday, of the Red Marines, who has just been appointed for service as general staff officer at Malta, gained the V.O. by a very daring act during the defence of the Peking Legation in 1900. On June 24 the Boxers set fire to the stables, and the Imperial Chinese troops opened a galling fire upon the Legation. Through a hole in the wall Major (then Captain) Halliday led twenty Marines in a sortie. Before he could use his revolver he was shot through the shoulder, the bullet carrying away part of one lung; but he managed to kill three men, and then, nearly swooning from pain and exhaustion, he insisted on returning to hospital alone, so as not to diminish the number of men in the fighting-line.

**News for Geologists.**  
The most interesting piece of recent news for geologists is that which records the fact of the continuous sinking of the Caspian Sea. Known to all schoolboys as the largest interior body of water in the world, the Caspian is about 730 miles in greatest length, and 330 miles in extreme width. Its area is estimated to be 170,000 square miles, while the area of England and Wales is 58,000 odd square miles. These figures give a clear idea of the size of the Caspian. Notwithstanding its size parts of the sea are very shallow. In the southern portions, however, a depth of over 3,000 feet has been registered. Our physical geography tells us that the present sea is part of a vast oceanic water which at one time extended to the Arctic Ocean.

**Promotions from the Ranks.**  
A Parliamentary return shows that the number of promotions from the ranks in the army during 1913 was 77—11 second lieutenants, 84 quarter-masters and 2 riding masters. In 1912 the number was 82, and in 1911 74.

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## CHINESE TROOPS.

## President's Rescript.

In a petition of the Minister of War, it is requested that the Presidential Order regarding the control of Defence Troops and Precautionary Forces by Governors be explained and defined, etc. The establishment of Defence Troops is for the protection of the local places and the suppression of "tseis." At present the influence of robbers and "tseis" has been so prevalent that the people have experienced great misery; and in the towns and villages of the provinces the police system has not been fully organized nor have there been precautionary troops. As the Governor is the man who is responsible for the order and peace of the province, if he be not given the control of Defence Troops, how can he be expected to arrest and suppress the robbers and "tseis," and to secure peace and tranquillity for the innocent? Therefore in the first article of the Provincial system it is provided that the Governor should have control over the Defence Troops. In the above petition it is suggested that whenever there is necessity of using military power, the Governor should be allowed to send for the nearest troops. But it must be noted that there is no time which we may call without local "tseis," and if the Governor has no control over the troops in ordinary times, it is feared that in time of emergency he will have no influence over them, and if he fails to deal with the "tseis," who will be responsible for the disaster? As there has been no change for the name of Defence Troops, the payment of military expenditure, the organization of these forces, etc. are all to be controlled by the Minister of War. Therefore the idea is not that the Governor exercises control over them the Ministry should transfer all its responsibilities. According to the above petition it seems to have been misunderstood that the military authority should be decided by the payment of the military expenditure. In a word it is necessary that the law should be made to suit the circumstances, and that one should not hold obstinately to theory. When the local condition is taken into consideration, in order to preserve order and peace, the Governor should make use of the military force; and from the military point of view the said Ministry should hold to the principal policy seeking the centralization of power. Each will have his authority and responsibility, and the plan is very plain. As there has been no conflict of authorities, an explanation is therefore not necessary. Hence the petition for the plain definition of power etc. is hereby not considered. With regard to some of the Defence Troops in the provinces, which special circumstances make them impossible to be transferred at once to the control of Governors, special petitions should be submitted for consideration.—*Ying Daily News*.

## DYSPEPSIA AND HOT WEATHER.

"I look upon it" that he who does not mind his stomach will hardly mind anything else," wrote Dr. Johnson with characteristic brusqueness. In these hot, moist days, every man must "mind his stomach" if he wishes his stomach to mind him. If he does not, dyspepsia will be his lot, with its long train of disagreeable symptoms.

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**Anti-Tuberculosis Institute at Colombo.**  
At Colombo, on June 2, Sir Robert Chambers laid the foundation stone of the Edward VII. Memorial Anti-Tuberculosis Institute to be erected at a cost of Rs. 80,000 by public subscription. The Governor in a speech announced his recommendation that the Government contribute half the cost of maintenance.

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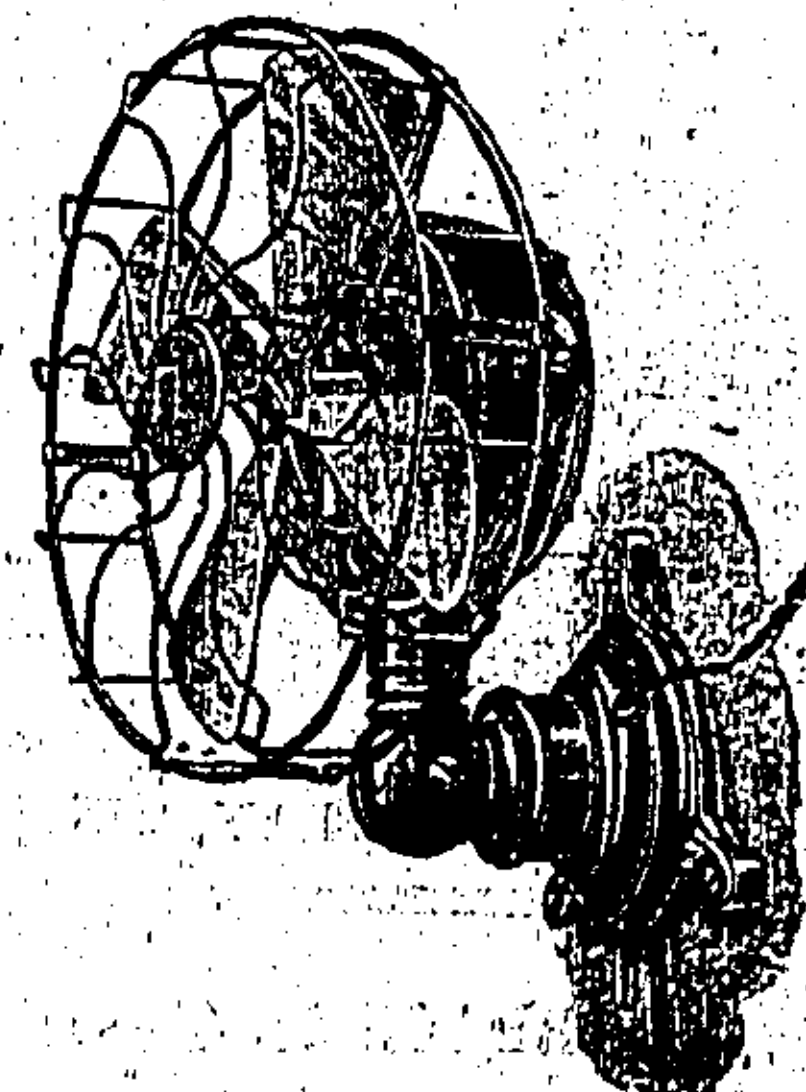
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## A BREACH OF FAITH.

Hailed by the Liberal Press, at the time of its introduction, as a masterpiece of financial legislation, the Budget of 1914 bids fair eventually to prove the undoing of the Asquith Government. It was heralded abroad as "the People's Budget," mainly because it proposed relieving local taxation at the cost of an increase in the tax on big incomes. To-day it has been so whittled down that it neither does the one nor fully carries out the other. As a result of events inside Parliament and outside of it, Mr. Lloyd George has gone back on his intention to make urgently-needed grants to local authorities, and, with the aid of a considerable sum of money thus left on hand, he intends knocking a penny off the Income Tax between 1s. 2d. and 1s. 4d. In view of the recent deputations of wealthy Liberals to the Premier, it is easy to put two and two together and to see that the change of front is nothing short of a surrender to the men who supply the Liberal party's funds. Thus it is that the Liberals evince their regard and concern for "the People."

If circumstances warrant it, there can, of course, be no objection to a remission of part of the proposed tax on big incomes. But it is a flagrant injustice to effect this object by denying the reasonable demands of local authorities for some relief from the burden of taxation. On this point we cannot do better than to quote Mr. Lloyd George himself. In his Budget speech last month he dwelt on "the urgency of relieving local taxation, as the rates in some districts have been doubled within recent years, especially in connection with housing, education and roads." But the Chancellor of the Exchequer did not stop there—he went on to contend that the present system of rating was "perfectly indefensible"; and after remarking that there was great inequality between rich and poor districts, he wound up by saying that "substantial aid must be given by the Exchequer to save Municipalities from bankruptcy." Could ever a stronger case have been made out for the need of Government assistance to local bodies? Yet at the beck and call of a handful of rich supporters, the Government's prime shuffler turns his back on the, to use his own argument, almost bankrupt Municipalities. And this despite his plea of urgency made only a month or so since!

Whether the Government will survive the change of front in the Commons or not, there cannot be the slightest doubt that it will seriously damage its credit up and down the country. The proposal to give substantial grants to local authorities—including, incidentally, a sum for fighting tuberculosis—was calculated to make a fine election cry, especially since everyone more or less would feel the benefit of the relief. That the plan has been abandoned, in the circumstances in which it has, must react with overwhelming force on the Government. It is small comfort, in extenuation, to say that the promised relief is merely postponed. The people are getting tired of Radical postponements, and when it comes to their opinions being registered in the ballot box, the Government will most probably realise that fact.

## The Serbian Throne.

The reported abdication of King Peter of Serbia, since contradicted, calls to mind the brutal assassination, on May 29, 1903, of King Alexander and his consort, Queen Draga. That horrible murder destroyed the line of Obrenovitch, and brought once more to the Throne of Serbia the representative of the House of Karageorgevitch in the person of the Monarch who is now compelled, by reasons of health, to appoint the Crown Prince as Regent. It is interesting here to recall that it was only shortly before his death that King Edward VII consented to the removal of the diplomatic ban which he had proclaimed against Serbia following the dual assassination. For a new monarch, recognition by such a powerful state as Great Britain was essential, and much gratification was expressed at Belgrade when ultimately ordinary relations with our nation were re-established. The Crown Prince is spoken of as the very reverse of his elder brother, who has made himself extremely unpopular with the people, and who was induced some five years ago to renounce all his rights and prerogatives. He takes life seriously, and has a genuine concern for the welfare of Serbia. He represented his country at the Coronation of King George V.

## Sir Ronald Ross's Petition.

In another column we print some remarks made by Sir Ronald Ross on the subject of a petition which he has recently addressed to Parliament. The great scientist urges his claim to financial recognition by the country on the score of his famous discoveries in connection with malarial fever and, in doing so, he points out that he is merely following the precedent of Jenner the vaccinationist. His arguments are frank and sound; no one will deny that Sir Ronald has conferred an unspeakable boon on Tropical humanity by his discoveries, or that the surgeon who devotes his time to research, instead of to the lucrative practice to which his talents and experience entitle him, must do so at an enormous monetary loss. All the same we wish it would have been possible for the petition to have come from someone else. Among Sir Ronald's professional brethren there must be many whose influence and whose admiration for him, are sufficiently great to allow of their taking so unpleasant a task out of his hands, and themselves presenting the petition.

## The Latest G.B.S.

Mr. Bernard Shaw can always say clever things; at times he can say and do very practical things also. One of his greatest acts of wisdom was reported in yesterday's Telegraph; viz: his offer to give a prize, at a certain school, "to the worst-behaved boy and girl, on condition that a record should be kept of their subsequent careers and compared with the records of the best behaved, in order to ascertain whether the school criterion of conduct was valid out of schools." This is fine and it is with regret that we read of the offer having been refused. The notion might at least have been given a fair trial.

## The "Bad" Boy.

To our way of thinking—and evidently to Mr. Shaw's as well—schoolmasters still have a lot to learn on the subject of what constitutes good and bad conduct. Just hark back to your own school days and consider, for a second, the type of fellow likely to qualify for a good conduct prize. Was he not, in five cases out of six, an inoffensive prig, or else a dull, witless soulless creature, without the spirit of a tomtit? What sort of man was he going to make, anyway? Meanwhile your good, honest "bad" boy (and of course we don't mean the vicious boy—who may be looked for, though happily at rare intervals, in every school; had spirit, pluck and, usually, originality; the very qualities most likely to stand him in good stead in the subsequent battle of life. A flog for your good boy; five chances to one he'll end in either the prison or the poor house.

## DAY BY DAY.

WHAT SIGNIFIES WISHING AND HOPING FOR BETTER TIMES? WE MAY MAKE THESE TIMES BETTER BY TRYING OURSELVES.  
Franklin.

## The Weather.

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp 84; cloudy.  
At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp 75; cloudy.

## The Mails.

Siberian Mail.—Due per s.s. Goeben to-day.  
Siberian Mail.—Due per s.s. Liangchow to-morrow.  
German Mail.—Closes per s.s. Goeben to-morrow at 9 a.m.  
American Mail.—Closes per s.s. Mongolia to-morrow at 3 p.m.

## Count the Columns.

Yesterday the Telegraph published 35 columns of solid reading matter. To-day there will be 34 published.

## Raub Output.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby advise us that the Raub output for the past four weeks is 1,067 ozs. of gold.

## Cracker-firing.

According to the report of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, 537 permits to fire crackers were issued last year, 387 of these being on the occasion of marriages.

## Dispensaries' Work.

The total number of cases treated at the Chinese Public Dispensaries last year shows a marked increase over the 1912 figures, 88,803 as compared with 75,331.

## The Brewin Charity.

Last year the income of the Brewin Charity amounted to \$2,023, including \$1,000 further subscriptions, and a sum of \$574 was expended on pensions to widows. The balance to the credit of the Charity has increased from \$42,122 to \$44,164.

## Bodies Abandoned.

The number of bodies considered by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs to have been abandoned last year was 223, as compared with 760 in 1912 and 315 in 1911. The percentage of "dumpings" to the whole number of Chinese deaths was 7.6 as compared with 8.1 in 1912 and 4.2 in 1911.

## Band Night at the Grand Hotel.

Last night a special dinner was served at the Grand Hotel, and the usual orchestra was largely augmented by members of the band of the s.s. Mongolia. From the commencement of the dinner till closing time the hotel was crowded throughout, a sure sign that Hongkong appreciates any additional gaiety and brightness.

## A Welcome Donation.

The income of the District Watchmen's Fund exceeded the expenditure last year by nearly \$9,000, and included a donation of \$5,000 by Mr. Ho Kom-tong towards the cost of erecting quarters on the Kowloon side. The public-spirited action of Mr. Ho Kom-tong is acknowledged in the annual report of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

## Still in Hospital.

The case in which a Chinese had been charged with cutting and wounding another was remanded at the Police Court this morning for the eighth time. It appears that the complainant is still in hospital. His condition at one period was so serious that depositions were about to be taken and at present he is not yet out of danger.

## Claimant Wanted.

Det. Sgt. Pinnett made an application to Mr. Wood this morning for the confiscation of the Crown of the opium which was found in a sampan near the s.s. Atrana and which formed the subject of a charge in the Police Court. Mr. Wood decided to await the return of the vessel when notices advertising for a claimant were to be placed on the vessel.

## Identified by a Photograph.

Inspector Torrett and Det. Sgt. Clarke arrested a Filipino at 27, Pottinger Street, yesterday, on an extradition warrant issued in Manila, on a charge of embezzling Pecos 142.20. The man, who was identified by a photograph sent from Manila, denied being the person who was wanted, and at the Police Court this morning he was remanded until Thursday next.

## TAI ON PIRACY.

Recognising the Gallant  
Defence of the Vessel.

Gold Watch Presented to Captain Wetherell.  
The Tai On piracy on April 27 last has had a pleasing sequel. The Committee of the Chamber of Commerce being of opinion that some recognition should be made of the manner in which the commander, officers and watchmen of the s.s. Tai On acted in defending their vessel against Chinese pirates on the 27th April last, decided to suggest to the members that a subscription should be raised with which testimonials should be purchased for the officers and a grant made to the surviving watchmen and to the families of the chief officer and the two watchmen who lost their lives.

The sum collected will probably amount to some \$2,000.00 including the \$445 received from Mr. Dowley.

The subscription list has not yet been completed; when this is done, an account will be published showing how the fund has been disposed of.

As Captain Wetherell is leaving for England this week, the Committee have asked him to accept a gold watch, chain and pencil case. The watch bears the following inscription:—

Presented to

CAPTAIN ROBERT HENRY WETHERELL

By the Members of The Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce as a mark of their appreciation of the courage and devotion to duty displayed in defending the s.s. "Tai On" against Chinese Pirates on the Canton River on 27th April, 1914.

The following is a Copy of the letter handed to Captain Wetherell on the same occasion:—

22nd June, 1914.

Captain Robert H. Wetherell, Hongkong.  
Sir,—The recent piratical attack on the S.S. "Tai On" at that time under your command, has, as you are aware, attracted wide spread attention, not only in this Colony and throughout the Far East, but also at home.

The gallant defence of the vessel, made by you and your officers and watchmen, is particularly worthy of notice, as we all feel that in this respect you all to the full lived up to the best and highest traditions of the British Mercantile service in the manner in which you did your duty and attempted to the best of your ability to defend the lives and property entrusted to your charge.

It is particularly gratifying to know the means taken for protecting the upper deck from being suddenly seized by pirates chiefly due to the suggestion made by you to your owners on taking over command, and you were thus able to beat off the pirates and prevent them from obtaining command of the vessel.

We all join in deploring the sad loss of life and particularly the loss of some of your brave comrades; but we realise that all possible was done by you and your officers and crew, and that this terrible disaster could not have been diverted by any action which you might have taken.

The Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce being desirous of marking their appreciation of the manner in which you and your Officers and Watchmen carried out your duty in defending your vessel, decided to raise a fund to be spent in making a presentation to the survivors, or a grant to the families of those who have lost their lives.

I have now on behalf of the Members of this Chamber to ask your acceptance of the accompanying watch and chain, which I trust you may for very many years find a useful little reminder of a very interesting incident in your life.

I trust that your visit to your Native Land will be a pleasant one and result in a complete restoration to health, and that you have before you many years of good health and success in your profession.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

EDBERT A. HEWITT

Chairman.

## THE PORT OF HONGKONG.

Interesting Facts from Health  
Officer's Report.

In his report for last year, Dr. G. P. Jordan, Health Officer of the Port, says:—

As usual the work of this department is carried on under three separate headings, namely:—(a) Daily inspection of ships arriving in Port; (b) Medical examination of Emigrants; (c) Quarantine Duty.

**Inspection of Ships.**  
All vessels entering port between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. are boarded and particulars of the voyage as to any sickness from the last port and during the voyage duly recorded on the approved forms and signed by the Master or Surgeon. These reports are therefore available for future reference in case of any trouble. Further, all passengers and crews of ships which arrive from any infected port undergo special medical examination in quarantine.

During the year there were 4,447 arrivals in port giving again an increase of 293 over the returns of the year 1912. Of this number 2,348 were under the British flag and 2,099 under various foreign flags. As River Steamers are only dealt with when an infectious disease is reported, these are not included in the above figures.

## Examination of Emigrants.

During the year there has been a decided increase in the emigration figures over the previous year, amounting to so large an increase as 20,102. The total number of passengers examined during the year was 145,717 but of these 2,058 were rejected by us, so that the actual number of emigrants leaving the Colony was 142,759. Of this total by far the largest number proceeded to Singapore and the Straits Settlements, amounting to 102,837 as against 84,024 for last year. The nature of this work is extremely arduous and fatiguing while it often involves the whole time of two of us during an afternoon or morning. It is interesting to note that early in the year, two batches of Chinese sailors numbering 676 were examined and passed for Liverpool. These men have formed the crews of the two new Canadian Pacific Railway Steamers, viz., the Empress of Russia and the Empress of Asia.

Dr. Jordan says a table is appended showing a monthly statement of the emigration figures, the numbers of the crews of the steamers and the numbers of rejections. The highest figure was reached in March—probably due to a rush of emigrants after conclusion of the Chinese New Year festivities. From March the figures show a gradual decrease till the minimum is attained in August when probably most of the labourers are beginning to find work in preparation of the harvest. From this table it will be gathered also that the actual amount of emigration examinations made by us is made up of the number of emigrants passed, the numbers of emigrants rejected, and the number of the crews of the ships. The grand total of these three items makes 186,442 men examined during the year. These figures speak for themselves of the enormous work entailed. The total number of rejections for 1913 was 2,958 as against 2,476 for 1912; the increase being accounted for by the total increase of emigration.

**Quarantine Duty.**  
Under this heading must be included the special examinations which are frequently required for the so-called "medical inspection" of ships either coming from a proclaimed infected port or having any suspicion of infectious disease on board, such vessels proceeding to the quarantine ground for examination.

During the year 10 ships were detained in quarantine, namely, for:—Small-pox, 7; cholera, 2; plague, 1.

The Portuguese cruiser Adm. had quite a sharp outbreak of cholera after being in Dock for some time. The infection therefore, was locally acquired and accounted for 6 cases sent to the Hospital. The Captain and Officers helped us in every way to prevent the epidemic but unfortunately it took six days

## ALLEGED PIRACY.

ONE MAN KILLED AND  
ANOTHER INJURED.

Pirate Junk Forced to Clear off.

Po Chan-li, the master of the Aberdeen fishing junk 141 H. A. has reported to the police that he left Aberdeen on the 11th inst., and went south on a fishing cruise. About 4 p.m. on the 23rd inst., when about sixty miles from Tam Kwan-tan, his boat was overtaken by a junk of about 600 piculs capacity, the crew of which opened fire on his boat with rifles.

One of his foks named Lam-tsun was shot dead, and the master himself was injured by a bullet wound on the right forearm. He returned the fire of the pirates and when the boats were about 200 feet apart, his foks succeeded in getting two cannons trained on to the pirate junk, and, after a little time, they struck the pirate junk near the water line, just in front of the mainmast.

The damaged junk then made off in the direction of Tam Kwan-tan. The master of the attacked junk returned to Aberdeen and reported the matter to the police, but he did not report the matter to the Chinese authorities, though the attack took place in Chinese waters.

## LIVE WIRE FALLS.

## Boy Injured by Contact.

The police report that a Chinese named Leung Ham-so, aged eleven years, and residing at 2, Blacksmith's Lane, has been removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from burns to his hands and body caused by a live electric wire falling at the junction of Jardine's bazaar and Yee Wo Street.

LANGKAT DAILY  
OUTPUT.

Messrs. Wright and Hornby advise us that the Langkat daily output since June 1 is as follows:—

1st June...	362 tons
2nd "	359 "
3rd "	339 "
4th "	325 "
5th "	360 "
6th "	352 "
7th "	311 "
8th "	297 "
9th "	322 "
10th "	317 "
11th "	292 "
12th "	291 "
13th "	327 "
14th "	288 "
15th "	279 "
16th "	250 "
17th "	233 "
18th "	229 "
19th "	251 "
20th "	281 "
22nd "	241 "
23rd "	263 "
24th "	250 "

Total to date 6,808.

before the epidemic was out short and the vessel released.

The steamer Hanot from Haiphong arrived with small-pox on board during the period when Hoihow was a proclaimed port under the Quarantine Act. The probability is that there were Hoihow passengers who proceeded to Haiphong and then came up to Hongkong, thus to avoid quarantine here. Vessels from these ports frequently carry a quantity of live stock on board and until these are landed it is obvious no disinfection can be attempted. Such vessels therefore when in quarantine considerably raise the average period of detention for vessels in quarantine.

Vessels in quarantine for small-pox have the whole of the passengers and crew vaccinated unless evidence of recent successful vaccination is found.



# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

## The Deep Water Bay Scheme Agreement Postponed.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon in the Council Chamber. There were present:—H. E. The Governor, Sir Henry May, K.O.M.G. His Excellency Major General F. H. Kelly, C.B. The Hon. Colonial Secretary, Mr. C. Severn. The Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. E. B. Hallifax. The Hon. Attorney General, Mr. J. H. Kemp. The Hon. Colonial Treasurer, Mr. E. D. O. Wolfe. The Hon. Director of Public Works, Mr. A. F. Churchill. The Hon. Capt. Sup. of Police, Mr. C. Mollvaine Messer. The Hon. Mr. D. Landale. The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. The Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk, C.M.G. Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, C.M.G. The Hon. Mr. E. Shellim. The Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak. Mr. M. J. Breen, Clerk of the Council.

An Explanation. The Hon. Colonial Treasurer said that with reference to the Draft Appropriation Account, page 48, in connection with which the hon. member representing the Chamber of Commerce raised a question at the last meeting, he would be glad if members would look at the Appropriation Account before them. He had had the figures amended—they should read now \$130,000, the first figure, that was the amount estimated and the amount actually spent was \$121,028, not \$322,688 as appeared in the original draft. The discrepancy was due to an error in the entering up of the Crown Agents' account in the abstract. The sum of \$200,760, interest at 3½ per cent. on the Inscribed Stock of 1893 was originally entered in the second column which was the sinking fund instead of the first column which was the interest on the 1893 Inscribed Stock. He thought the present figures would leave no room for comment. They would see that owing to the higher exchange they were somewhat lower than the sterling amounts. Items 2 and 3 should be read together. He did not venture to make any alterations in the present accounts which were more or less out and dried before he came to the Treasury. In future it would make it more intelligible if those two figures were taken together as only one Sinking Fund account was kept; therefore the actual expenditure on the Sinking Fund should appear only as one item. If they took those figures together the estimates of \$37,207 and \$124,800, a little over \$160,000—the corrected figures were \$160,989. It was purely a book error in the totals as they would see by the present figures—the total saving of \$79,361 remained the same.

### Financial.

The following financial minutes, recommended by His Excellency the Governor, were referred to the Finance Committee and subsequently approved:—

A sum of \$3,500 in aid of the vote Sanitary Department, other charges, Sanitary Staff, disinfectants.

A sum of \$9,200 in aid of the vote Public Works, extraordinary, Kowloon, Buildings, Hung Hom Police Station, additions.

A sum of \$1,500 in aid of the vote Police and Prison Departments, A.—Police, other charges, incidental expenses.

### Bathing Facilities.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.O., asked the following question:—

Will the Government state what are the duties of the Watchman, employed by the Government at the Bathing Place, North Point?

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied:—

The watchman at North Point is employed to prevent persons digging for shells on the bathing beach.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock asked:—

Will the Government supplement the facilities for public bathing which are afforded

by the Hongkong Tramways Company at North Point in the following ways:—

(i.) By erecting a bamboo pier there, with steps half way along and at the end and with a depth of 8 feet of water at the end at low water, spring tides; and with two life-buoys attached to it;

(ii.) By improving the seabed there, by (a.) depositing on it sand, protected by groins from being washed away;

(b.) preventing junks, whether under cover of a Public Works permit or otherwise, from depositing mud there;

(c.) removing rocks covered with barnacles, broken crockery and other obstacles to bathing?

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied:—

(i.) The Government will erect such a pier as is described in the question.

(ii.) (a) Further enquiry is necessary before any work can be undertaken by the Government of the kind indicated.

(b) No junks have deposited mud at North Point, but until recently junks have deposited sand there. The work has been suspended during the bathing season.

(c) The reply is the same as in the case of (a).

The Hon. Mr. Pollock asked:—

Will the Government also consider the feasibility of providing, at a small charge, a fresh-water shower for use, after bathing at North Point and also at West Point?

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied as follows:—

The Government is not prepared to supply water from the mains for this purpose.

### Deep Water Bay Scheme.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved the following resolution:—

That this Council approves the draft agreement laid on the table on the 4th of June, between His Excellency Sir F. H. May, K.O.M.G., Governor of Hongkong for and on behalf of the Government of the same (who and whose successors in office are hereinafter referred to as "the Governor")

of the one part, and Messrs. Dennys & Bowley, Solicitors, (who and whose assigns are hereinafter called the Promoters) of the other part, with regard to a scheme for the development of a portion of the South of the Island of Hongkong, on condition that the promoters furnish to the Government satisfactory proof of their financial ability to carry out the scheme.

The Hon. Mr. Wei Yuk seconded.

The Hon. Mr. Landale said he did not wish to oppose the granting of this concession, for he thought that if any capitalist could be found to spend the money, it would certainly be for the benefit of the Colony.

But there was one clause which directly interfered with the business of two Companies already established in the Colony. That was Clause 24, by which the promoters had the sole right for a term of 25 years to supply electricity and gas in any area on which they had an option. That would debar the Hongkong Electric Company and the Hongkong and China Gas Company from operating in the portion of the Colony to which the agreement referred. He did not think that was a fair stipulation to make. Those two Companies had been pioneers in the Colony and should not be prohibited from working in any part of its territory. The Government should not grant this concession at the expense of these two Companies. It was not in the interests of consumers of light and power to do so, because it would probably mean that the existing Companies would eventually supply the light and power and they would have to pay the promoters of the scheme to be allowed to do so. The larger the number of consumers of light and power, the cheaper the article could be supplied; and he thought it was a wrong principle to divide the Colony up into areas in a case of this kind. When the Gas Company originally made their agreement with the Government in 1861, they were given two years in which to begin the supply of gas. Although the main agreement now

before the Council provided for a term in which the work had to be done, there was no stipulation as regards the lighting business. There was no obligation on the part of the promoters to supply light, although the existing Companies were debarred from doing so. It was quite reasonable to allow the promoters the right to supply light and power, but he did not think it was reasonable to debar the existing Companies from doing it. He therefore proposed that the concluding portion of Clause 23 and the whole of Clause 24 be deleted from the agreement.

The Hon. Mr. Shellim seconded the amendment.

His Excellency the Governor said that while he could not agree with a good deal of what the proposer of the amendment said, it seemed to him to point to the institution of a monopoly, and monopolies were abhorrent not only to the official but to the unofficial mind. Still, there were some points which required a little further consideration, particularly in regard to the period within which the right referred to ought to be exercised, and as the point was not without difficulty, he proposed to hold over the agreement until the next meeting.

The Hospital Staff Question. The following motion stood in the name of the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock:—

That the Government do lay upon the table of this Council the letter, under date of the 2nd July last, which was addressed by the Superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital to the Principal Civil Medical Officer setting forth on behalf of the Sisters reasons why they considered that their numbers should be increased by two.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock said he had intimated that he did not intend proceeding with the motion, and he would therefore formally move that the present motion be discharged, and if he wanted to bring up the subject again he would do so by fresh resolution.

The Hon. Mr. Landale seconded and the motion was discharged.

### Estate Duty.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled an ordinance to provide for the levy of Estate Duty payable in respect of the estates of deceased persons.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time.

### Protection of Birds.

The Hon. Attorney General moved the second reading of the Bill entitled an ordinance to make provision for the protection of certain Wild Birds and Game.

In doing so, he said it had been felt for some time that some restriction should be placed on the indiscriminate slaughter of wild birds that were of no use for purposes of food. There was also a movement throughout the Empire for the protection of such birds against wanton destruction for the sake of their plumage or any other reason, and by the Bill they would join in that movement.

The Bill went through all its stages, was read a third time and passed.

### HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

Corps Orders by Lieut-Col. A. Chayman, V.D., state:—

Maxim Class.—The Maxim Class for Officers will be held on Monday 28th instant.

Joined.—The undermentioned members having joined the Corps are allotted Corps numbers and posted as follows:—Pte. L. N. Murphy to Scouts Company, Pte. N. I. Brewer to Left Section, M. G. Co., Pte. G. A. Robinson to Left Section, M. G. Co., Pte. R. J. Rawlinson to Left Section, M. G. Co., Pte. W. C. Bond to Left Section, M. G. Co.

### TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 7.36 a.m., to-day:—

Cyclone or Typhoon—N.W. of Yap, Direction unknown.

# DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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## A QUESTION OF PROCEDURE.

Interesting Discussion in the Supreme Court.

Sitting in Original Jurisdiction this morning, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Chief Justice, heard an application for the dissolution and discharge of an injunction made by Mr. Justice Gompertz in the action of Chai Taz-yuen carrying on the firm of Pan Heung-chai, against the So Mang-suen firm.

The application was made on behalf of So Kwok-wan of 118, Queen's Road East, a party affected by the injunction restraining the defendants, their servants or agents, nominees or representatives, or any of them, from receiving, alienating, assigning or otherwise dealing with the proceeds of the sale of goods seized under a writ of execution issued on behalf of the defendant to the action in the Summary Jurisdiction action No. 783, 1914, to a portion of which So Kwok-wan was entitled by virtue of an order by Mr. Justice Hazeldan dated May 21, 1914.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. Stokes, of Messrs. Deacon, Locker, Deacon and Harston, appeared in support of the application and Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Dennys, of Messrs. Dennys and Bowley, for the plaintiff in the action.

Mr. Potter took the preliminary objection that his friend's procedure was wrong; the applicant had no *locus standi*; he was not a party to the action and a complete stranger. The defendants in the action had obtained a judgment against a certain firm and they levied execution and sold goods which his clients said belonged to them. The present applicant and the defendant obtained an order that the money so obtained should be paid to them, first of all to satisfy the defendants' claim and the balance to satisfy the applicant's claim. He submitted that a stranger must obtain an order making him a party. Otherwise they would have the absurd position of all the workmen, in a firm against which there was an injunction, being able to come into court, one after another, and apply for a discharge of the injunction.

Mr. Alabaster contended that his procedure was correct. If his friend's argument were good, when it was desired to prevent certain persons handling property and to come into court and ask for an order to be discharged, they could not do it except by the extremely cumbersome method of being made a party to the action.

Blues opened scoring after some good passing by Forbes, Scott and Saunders, the latter beating Lewis with a neat shot. A reply soon came from the Whites when the redoubtable, Cook and Finch, gave Pereira a chance. He netted with a fine angular shot. Later the same player beat Forbes a second time and at the interval the score was 2-1 in Whites' favour. Ferrigan in the second half was responsible for a lovely pass to Pereira who could not help but score and despite the hardest endeavours of the Blues in a strenuously fought second half, they could not improve their score, Whites winning by three goals out of the four scored.

The teams were:— Whites:—Lewis, Cooke, Finch, Morrish, Ferrigan, Ellis and Rosa-Pereira.

Blues:—Forbes, Scott, Carvalho, Barros, Saunders, Wright and White.

The R.E. "A" met the D.O.L.I. in the Hongkong League on Saturday at the A.S.C. Chamber, commencing at 5.45 p.m. The following is the R.A. team:—Goal, Corpl. Rosviter (capt); backs, Bombr. Pettis and Gr. Banoroff, Half, Bombr. Chisholm; forwards, Gr. Dyson, Bombr. Mungham, Gr. Crawford, Reserve, Bombr. Woods.

## LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

### MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The I.C.S.N. s.s. LOVAT from Singapore is due at Hongkong on the 26th inst.

The I.C.S.N. s.s. LANGSANG from Shanghai is due at Hongkong on the 26th inst.

The I.C.S.N. s.s. WOSANG from Shanghai is due at Hongkong on the 28th inst.

The S.L. s.s. RADNORSHIRE from Moji is due at Hongkong on the 7th July.

The S.L. s.s. MONMOUTHSHIRE from Singapore is due at Hongkong on the 1st July.

The S.L. s.s. DEN OF AIRLIE from London is due at Hongkong on the 8th August.

The S.L. s.s. DEN OF RUTHVEN from the Pacific Coast is due at Hongkong on the 15th July.

The I.L. s.s. INDRAGHIRI passed the Canal on the 5th June, and is due at Hongkong on the 8th July.

The I.L. s.s. INDRAGHIRI from Kobe is due at Hongkong on the 7th July.

The Mogul Line s.s. GHAZEE from United Kingdom left Singapore on the 23rd inst. and is therefore due here on or about Monday next, the 29th inst.

The P. & O. s.s. NELLORE is expected to arrive from Keelung on the 26th inst. at 6 a.m.

The P. M. s.s. CHINA arrived at San Francisco on June 22.

The s.s. TORILLA from Calcutta left Singapore yesterday and may be expected here on or about the 29th inst.

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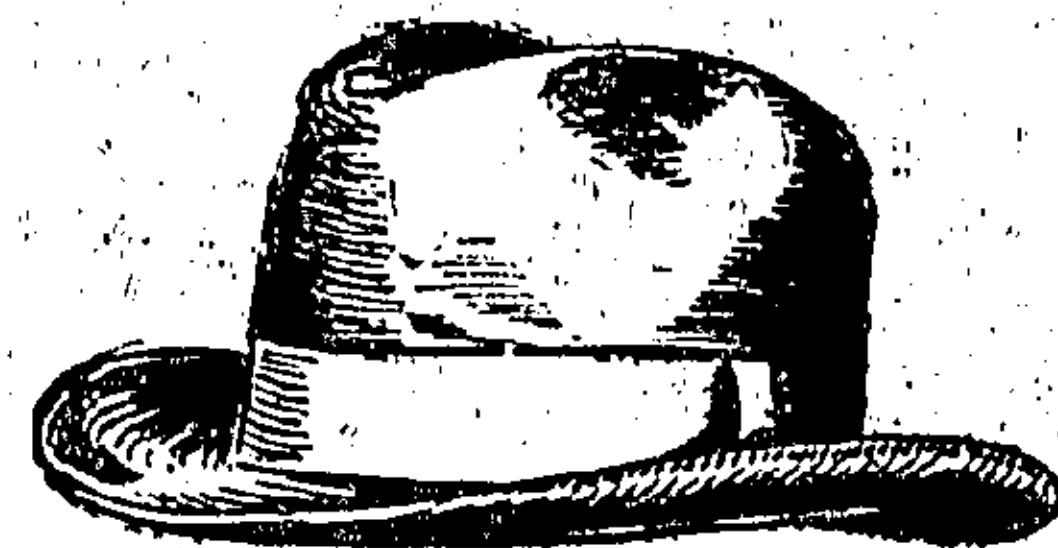
Only a Scratch Affair.

The V.R.C. "B" team failed to appear last evening in the A.S.C. Chamber to meet the "A" team of the same Club in the Water Polo League, and had not a scratch game been arranged on the spot between Whites and Blues, a fair number of onlookers would have been disappointed.

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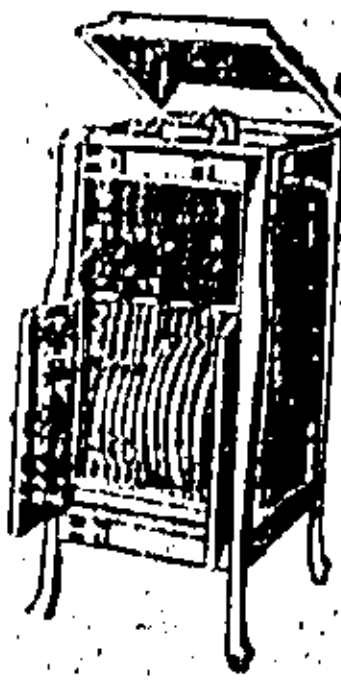
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"	Senegambia	17th July
"	Scandia	27th July
"	Alesia	14th Aug.
"	Silthonia	23rd Aug.
"	Liberia	11th Sept.
"	Almark	18th Sept.
Victoria, V'wer, S'ile T. & P. (Or.)	Andalusia	2nd Aug.
"	Belgravia	17th Sept.
"	Brasilia	12th Oct.

Hamburg & Antwerp	Sudmark	4th July
M'les, Havre, Emden & H'burg	Segovia	8th July
Havre, R'dam, H'burg & A'werp	Goldenfels	12th July
Havre, R'dam & Hamburg	Preussen	18th July
M'les, Havre, Bremen & Hamburg	Hoerde	24th July
Hamburg, Emden & Hamburg	Silesia	30th July
Havre & Hamburg	Markomannia	5th Aug.
Genoa, Dunkirk & H'burg	Frisia	7th Aug.
M'les, R'dam, Hamburg & A'werp	O. D. Ahlers	22nd Aug.
Havre, Emden, & H'burg	Senegambia	25th Aug.

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## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

Projected Sailings from Hongkong—

Subject to Alteration

Sailing Date

Destination.	Steamers.	Sailing Date
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP, via Singapore, Malacca, Penang, Colombo, Suez, & Port Said	Miyazaki Maru Capt. Teranaka Kitano Maru Capt. Cope	T. 16,000 {WEDNES., 1st July. T. 16,000 {WEDNES., 15th July, at 10 a.m.

VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, via S'hai, Keelung, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Saimidzu and Yokohama	Awa Maru Capt. Tomingao Shidzuka Maru Capt. Deguchi	T. 12,500 {THURSDAY, 2nd July, at 4 p.m. T. 12,500 {TUESDAY, 14th July, at 4 p.m.
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, via Manila, Thurgay Island, Townsville and Brisbane	Tango Maru Capt. Sekine Nikko Maru Capt. Takeda	T. 13,500 {WEDNES., 1st July, at noon. T. 9,600 {WED., 29th July, at noon.
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CALCUTTA, via Spore, Penang & Rangoon	Kanagawa Maru Capt. Tozawa	T. 12,500 {SATURDAY, 27th June.
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BOMBAY via Singapore and Colombo	Kirin Maru Capt.	T. 5,000 {MONDAY, 6th July.
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KOBE & Yokohama	Hirano Maru Capt. Fraser	T. 16,000 {WEDNES., 1st July, at 11 a.m.
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NAGASAKI, Kobe & Yokohama	Nikko Maru Capt. R. Takeda	T. 9,600 {TUESDAY, 30th June, at noon.
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SHANGHAI, Moji and Kobe	Inaba Maru Capt. Shinobe	T. 12,500 {THURSDAY, 2nd July.
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KOBE & Yokohama	Sanuki Maru Capt. Date	T. 12,500 {FRIDAY, 3rd July.
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SHANGHAI & TSINGTAU	Yingchow	27th June at night
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	Yochow	28th June at night
SWATOW, AMOY, W'WEL	Kueichow	28th June at 10 a.m.
C'FOO & T'SIN	Tean	30th June at 4 p.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Langchow	30th June at 4 p.m.
PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	Sungkiang	1st July at 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	Luchow	2nd July at 4 p.m.
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	Chinhua	7th July at 4 p.m.

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Tiljalap	2nd half June	JAVA	2nd half June
Tiljaroom	1st half July	SHAI	1st half July
Tilwong	1st half July	JAPAN	1st half July
Tilmini	2nd half July	SHAI	2nd half July
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Shinyo Maru	22,000 - 21 knots	Tues.	14th July.
Chiyu Maru	22,000 - 21 knots	Tues.	4th August.
Tenyo Maru	22,000 - 21 knots	Thurs.	27th August.
Nippon Maru	11,000 - 18 knots	Satur.	5th Sept.

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MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION.)

Steamer.	Arrive Hongkong from Australia.	Leave Hongkong for Australia.
Eastern	10th July, 10 a.m.	10th July, 10 a.m.
Aldenhay	4th July.	31st July.
Empire	1st Aug.	28th Aug.
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Haiting	W. C. Pasmore.	FRIDAY, 26th June at 11 a.m.
Haitan	J. W. Evans	TUESDAY, 30th June at 11 a.m.
Haiyang	A. E. Hodgins	FRIDAY, 3rd July at 11 a.m.

FOR SWATOW

Haimun

## LOG BOOK

China Coast Gazette.

Mr. A. C. Stewart, from leave, has gone second engineer, Hainkong.

Mr. L. Jackson, second engineer, Hainkong, is on leave.

Mr. T. D. Boer, second officer, Fongtion, has gone acting chief officer, Hainkong.

Mr. E. McKeown has been appointed second officer, Fongtion.

Mr. E. P. B. Kidby, second officer, Tientain, is on leave.

Mr. L. Berner has been appointed second officer, Tientain.

Mr. E. Burns, second engineer, Kasting, has gone second engineer, Chenan.

Mr. H. L. Mather, acting second engineer, Chenan, has gone second engineer, Kasting.

Mr. A. Perry, second engineer, Loongwo, has gone acting chief engineer, same ship.

Mr. A. McEwan, chief engineer, Loongwo, is on leave.

Mr. R. Matthews, supernumerary, Koonshing, has gone third engineer, Hongsang.

Mr. J. Wilson, third engineer, Hongsang, has gone acting second engineer, same ship.

Mr. A. McG. Blair, second engineer, Hongsang, has gone second engineer, Wingsang.

Mr. A. L. L. Barton, chief officer, Tsang, has gone chief officer, Hongsang.

Mr. R. McLean, chief officer, Hongsang, has gone chief officer, Tsang.

Mr. H. T. S. Pellow, from leave, has gone acting chief officer, Tungwo.

Captain J. R. Reid, from awaiting orders, has gone master, Tungwo.

Mr. W. R. Williams, from awaiting orders, has gone second officer, Tungwo.

Mr. R. O. Thomson, second officer, Koonshing, has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. S. Findeisen, chief officer, Koonshing, has gone acting master, Waishing.

Captain G. S. Holmwood, of the Waishing, is on leave.



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For	Steamship	On
Y'HAMA, Kobe & Moji	Kumsang	Thur., 25th June at 4 p.m.
S'PORE, Pang & O'cutta	Yalshing	Thur., 25th June at 2 p.m.
SHANGHAI	Taksang	Fri., 26th June at daylight
S'PORE, Pang & O'cutta	Yusang	Fri., 26th June at daylight
MANILA	Namsang	Fri., 26th June at 2 p.m.
S'PORE, Pang & O'cutta	Yusang	Sat., 27th June at 2 p.m.
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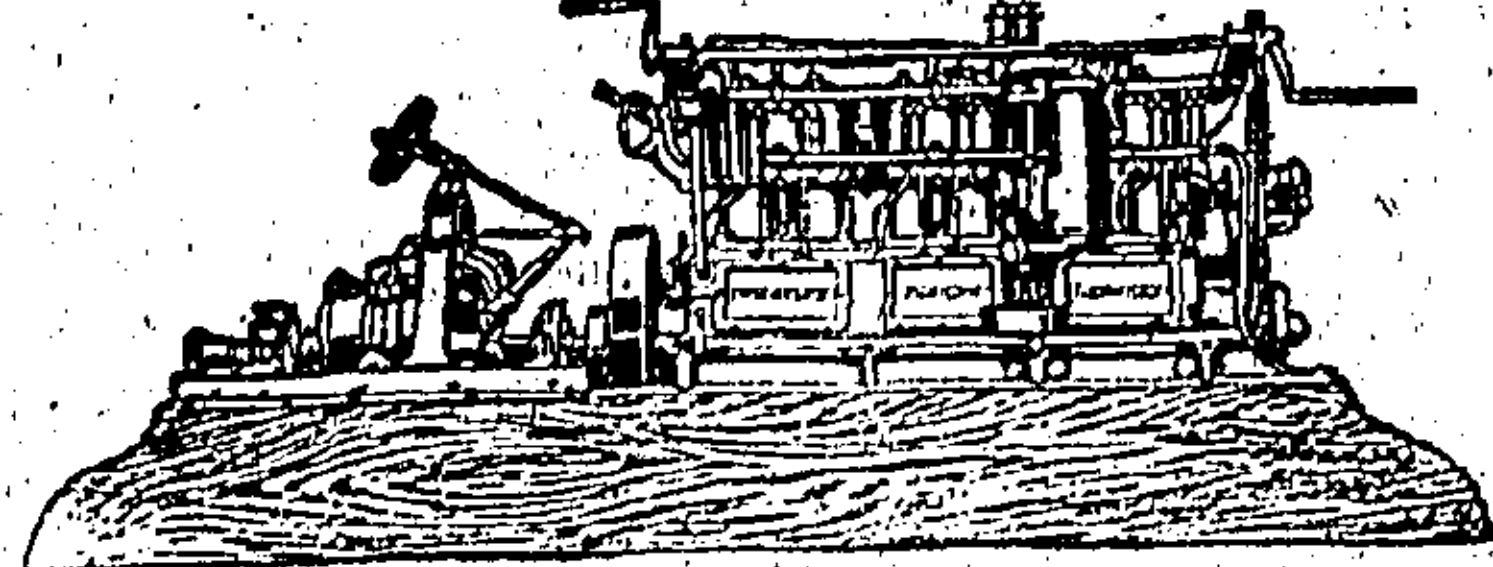
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Marseilles, Rotterdam etc.	Borkum	M. & Co.	E. of June
Marseilles, Rotterdam etc.	Altai	M. & Co.	B. July
Marseilles, Rotterdam etc.	Miyasaki M.	N. Y. K.	1, July
Marseilles, Rotterdam etc.	E. F. Fand	S. W. Co.	7, July
Marseilles, Rotterdam etc.	Segovia	H. A. L.	4, July
Marseilles, Rotterdam etc.	Himalaya	P. & O.	4, July
Marseilles, Rotterdam etc.	Radnorshire	J. M. Co.	8, July
Marseilles, Rotterdam etc.	Goldenfels	H. A. L.	12, July
Marseilles, Rotterdam etc.	Africa	S. W. Co.	15, July
Marseilles, Rotterdam etc.	Koerber	S. W. Co.	15, July
Marseilles, Rotterdam etc.	Emden	H. A. L.	18, July
Marseilles, Rotterdam etc.	Preussen	H. A. L.	19, July
Marseilles, Rotterdam etc.	Silesia	H. A. L.	29, July
Marseilles, Rotterdam etc.	Mkomannia	H. A. L.	5, Aug.
Marseilles, Rotterdam etc.	Frisia	H. A. L.	10, Aug.

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San Francisco & San Pedro	C. Finisterre	R. D. Co.	27, June
New York	Montrose	D. & Co.	26, June
San Francisco & San Pedro	Mongolia	P. M. Co.	26, June
Vancouver via S'hai, Japan etc.	Monteagle	C. P. R.	1, July
Via B.C.S.T. via K'lung, S'hai etc.	Awa M.	N. Y. K.	2, July
Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma & Portland	Monmouthshire	J. M. Co.	4, July
New York	Indra	J. M. Co.	7, July
Via B.C. T'ma via K'lung, Japan etc.	Chicago M.	O. S. K.	9, July
Via B.C. T'ma via K'lung, Japan etc.	Persia	P. M. Co.	11, July
San Francisco	Shinyo M.	T. K. K.	14, July
Seattle via Nagasaki etc.	Bessie Dollar	R. D. Co.	15, July
Victoria, V'vor, S'hai & P. (Or.)	Minnesota	N. Y. K.	14, Aug.
Victoria, V'vor, S'hai & P. (Or.)	Andalusia	H. A. L.	2, Aug.
Victoria, V'vor, S'hai & P. (Or.)	Sithonia	H. A. L.	9, Sept.

## AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	Tango M.	N. Y. K.	1, July
Australian Ports via Manila	Taiyuan	B. & S.	5, July
Australian Ports via Manila	Eastern	G. L. Co.	10, July
Australian Ports via Manila	P. Sigismund	M. Co.	11, July

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Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiching	D. L. Co.	26, June
Ningpo & Shanghai	Yochow	B. & S.	26, June
Shanghai	Yusang	J. M. Co.	26, June
Manila	Yusang	J. M. Co.	27, June
S'ang'hai and Tsingtau	Yusang	J. M. Co.	27, June
S'apore, Pang, R'gon & C'cutta	Kan'awa M.	N. Y. K.	27, June
Swatow, Amoy, W'wei, C'foo, T'sin	Kueichow	B. & S.	28, June
Swatow	Haimun	D. L. Co.	28, June
Shanghai, Kobe & Y'hama	Atlantique	M. M. Co.	29, June
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	30, June
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Tea	B. & S.	30, June
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	D. L. Co.	30, June
Shanghai	Liangchow	B. & S.	30, June
Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Lovat	J. M. Co.	30, June
Shanghai	Koerber	S. W. Co.	1, July
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S'apore, Pang, & C'cutta	A. Apear	D. S. Co.	1, July
Foochow via Swatow & Amoy	Kaio M.	O. S. K.	1, July
Kobe	China	S. W. Co.	2, July
Shanghai, Y'hama, Kobe & Moji	Silesia	S. W. Co.	2, July
Shanghai	Assaye	P. & O.	2, July
Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Inaba M.	N. Y. K.	2, July
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Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Nippon	S. E. A. Co.	4, July
Taipei via Swatow and Amoy	Daijin M.	O. S. K.	5, July
Boatway via S'pora etc.	Java M.	O. S. K.	6, July
Shanghai, Kobe and Moji	Torilla	J. M. Co.	6, July
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Shanghai, Moji and Kobe	Jinsen M.	N. Y. K.	7, July
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Jessellton, Kudat and Sandakan	Borneo	M. Co.	12, July
Kobe and Moji	Dilwara	D. S. Co.	13, July
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Senegambia	H. A. L.	17, July
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Soandia	H. A. L.	27, July
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Kawachi M.	N. Y. K.	29, July
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Alesia	H. A. L.	14, Aug.
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Japan	Tibitap	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tikini	J.O.J. L.	Q. desp.
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The C.P.R. s.s. EMPRESS OF ASIA left Kobe on June 19, at 6 p.m. and was due to arrive at Shanghai on June 20, at 10 a.m.

## AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. s.s. ALDENHAM left Sydney for this port via Queensland Ports & Manila on 16th inst., and may be expected to arrive here on or about 4th July.

The A. O. Line s.s. TAIYUAN left P.O. Darwin on the 24th inst. at daylight, for Hongkong via Zamboanga & Manila, and may be expected to arrive here on or about 5th July.

## AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. s.s. PERLA sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong on June 21, via Japan, Peru and Manila. The mails from the United States have been transferred to the s.s. V. CIOBAT of the Messageries Maritimes line, which is scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on June 22.

The P. M. s.s. KOREA will leave Hongkong Thursday July 23, at 1 p.m., instead of Saturday July 25.

The P. M. s.s. SIBERIA will leave Hongkong Sunday August 2nd at 1 p.m., instead of Tuesday August 4.

## GERMAN MAIL.

The I.G.M. s.s. GOEBEN left Foochow on the 24th inst. at 9 a.m. and may be expected here on or about the 25th inst. at 7 p.m.

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The N. Y. K. s.s. HIRANO MARU (European Line) left London for this port via Paris on the 23rd May, and is expected here on the 30th June.

The s.s. CLENTARG passed the Suez Canal on the 5th inst. for Hongkong via Straits.

The I.O.S.N. s.s. LOVAT from Calcutta is due at Hongkong on the 26th inst.

The S.L. s.s. RADNORSHIRE from Seattle is due at Hongkong on the 5th July.

The S.L. s.s. MONMOUTHSHIRE from London is due at Hongkong on the 23rd June.

The S.L. s.s. DEN OF AIRLIE from London is due at Hongkong on the 8th August.

The S.L. s.s. DEN OF RUTHVEN from the Pacific Coast is due at Hongkong on the 15th July.

The I.L. s.s. INDRAGHIRI passed the Canal on the 5th June, and is due at Hongkong on the 8th July.

The I.L. s.s. INDRA from Kobe is due at Hongkong on the 7th July.

The P. & O. s.s. NILE was expected to arrive at Colombo on the 24th inst. at noon.

The s.s. TORILLA sailed from Calcutta on the 14th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst.

The s.s. DILWARA sailed from Calcutta on the 20th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 6th July.

## VESSELS IN PORT.

## Steamers.

Fedenaburg, Ger. s.s. 1313, C. Gasowich 7th inst.—Bangkok, 3rd inst. inst.—Rice—B. & S.

Mongolia, Am. s.s. 8750, Emory Rice, 12th inst.—San Francisco, 14th ult. inst.—P. M. S. Co.

Marie, Ger. s.s. 1306, J. Davison, 16th inst.—Manzanillo, 12th ult. inst.—Chinese.

Drufan, Norw. s.s. 1112, J. Bing, 18th inst.—Swatow, 17th inst. inst.—General—Chinese.

Bellefor, Norw. s.s. 859, T. A. Johnson, 19th inst.—Bangkok, 11th inst. inst.—Rice—T. & Co.

Pheumponh, Br. s.s. 1624, W. C. Bird, 19th inst.—Saigon, 14th inst. inst.—Rice & Gen.—Chinese.

Elgar, Norw. s.s. 875, E. Fingelsen, 20th inst.—Kowloon, 13th inst. inst.—Beane—Chinese.

Rubi, Am. s.s. 1408, James Miller, 19th inst.—Manila, 16th inst. inst.—S. T. & Co.

Anhui, Br. s.s. 1354, B. W. Eddy, 22nd inst.—Shanghai, 18th inst. inst.—B. & S.

Yingchow, Br. s.s. 5836, E. Warral, 22nd inst.—Shanghai, 19th inst. inst.—B. & S.

Namsang, Br. s.s. 2581, H. E. Solroy, 20th inst.—Moji, 15th inst. inst.—J. M. & Co.

Ryusho Maru, Jap. s.s. 1734, G. Shimizu, 20th inst.—Chefoo, 13th inst. inst.—Coal—M. B. K.

Selun, Norw. s.s. D. Hovb'nder, 21st inst.—Bangkok, 14th inst. inst.—Rice—Chinese.

Taksang, Br. s.s. 977, McClure, 21st inst.—Swatow, 20th inst. inst.—J. M. & Co.

Tainan, Ger. s.s. 1062, J. Heyengo, 22nd inst.—Saigon, 18th inst. inst.—B. & S.

Unai Maru, Jap. s.s. 2085, M. Koyama, 21st inst.—Wakamatsu, 18th inst. inst.—Coal—M. B. K.

Fau Sang, Chi. s.s. 1400, Malkin, 23rd inst.—Saigon, 15th inst. inst.—Rice—Chinese.

Locksaw, Ger. s.s. 1094, M. Gerlach, 24th inst.—Bangkok, 15th inst. inst.—B. & S.

Monteagle, Br. s.s. 3934, L. D. Douglas, 24th inst.—Shanghai, 19th inst. inst.—Gen.—C. P. R.

Salamis, Br. s.s. D. A. Gardiner, 23rd inst.—S. Africa, 22nd ult. inst. inst.—B. L.

Haiching, Br. s.s. 1267, Passmore, 24th inst.—Bangkok, 23rd inst. inst.—D. L. & Co.

Kamor, Norw. s.s. 948, F. Muna, 23rd inst.—Balk, 15th inst. inst.—Sugar—J. C. J. L.

Kueichow, Br. s.s. 1220, Forsyth, 24th inst.—Tientsin, 17th inst. inst.—Gen.—B. & S.

Pongkong, Ger. s.s. 997, W. Botebuh, 24th inst.—Swatow, 15th inst. inst.—Rice & Wood—B. & S.

Syria, Br. s.s. 4316, C. R. Longden, 24th inst.—London, 18th inst. inst.—P. & O. S. Co.

Yusang, Br. s.s. 1133, P. H. Bolla, 23rd inst.—Manila, Gen.—J. M. & Co.

## TIDE TABLE.

22nd June, to 28th June, 1914.

High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
Mean	Mean	Mean	Mean
Mon. 12	12	Mon. 12	12
Tues. 13	13	Tues. 13	13
Wed. 14	14	Wed. 14	14
Thurs. 15	15	Thurs. 15	15
Fri. 16	16	Fri. 16	16



# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. EXTRA

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1914

## TELEGRAMS.

[The following telegrams arrived too late for insertion on Page 1.]

### RUBBER EXHIBITION OPENED.

AS PROFITABLE AS GOLD.

[Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph."]

London, Received June 25.

Prince Arthur of Connaught has opened the Fourth International Rubber Exhibition, at which fifty-four Governments were represented.

Prince Arthur said he thought it would not be far from the mark to say that, in due course, rubber would prove to be as profitable a production as gold.

Mr. Harcourt said that the rubber exports from the Straits and Ceylon during 1913 reached the extraordinary total of seventy-one million pounds, and were valued at eleven million pounds sterling. Also that the production during the first five months of 1914 indicated a total likely to exceed by far anything before.

The exhibits include rubber furniture, a tennis court section, and a rubber roadway. Sir Henry Blake, the president, said he thought that, sooner or later, roads would be paved with rubber.

### THE BUDGET TANGLE.

#### CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENT.

London, Received June 25.

In the course of the debate in the House of Commons, Mr. Lloyd George said that he would rejoice to reduce the sugar duty, but that was impossible as it would involve an increase of twopenny or more on the income tax next year.

#### Government Plans.

London, Received June 25.

During the debate in the House of Commons on the Finance Bill, Mr. Lloyd George said that the Government did not propose to drop the proposals for the relief of local rates but would make a grant to local authorities dependent on the establishment of a national system of valuation.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain said he saw no reason why relief should not be given this year, except Mr. Lloyd George's determination to impose bad and unnecessary conditions.

Mr. Walsh said the Labour party was abstaining from voting because the time was long overdue for the removal of taxes on food.

The debate was adjourned.

Urgent whips have been issued for to-night's division.

### ENLARGED KIEL CANAL.

#### OPENED BY KAISER.

London, Received June 25.

Reuter's correspondent at Kiel states that the Kaiser opened the enlarged Kiel Canal. British warships joined the German in firing a salute as the Hohenzollern, conveying His Majesty, steamed out of Kiel Bay from the new gigantic Holtenau Lock, which can accommodate the biggest dreadnaughts.

## TELEGRAMS.

### HOME RULE.

#### MONEY WILL BE FOUND.

[Reuter's Service To "The Telegraph."]

London, Received June 25.

The President of the United Irish League in America has cabled to Mr. Redmond that all the money that is needed will be found.

### FRENCH LOAN.

London, Received June 25.

Reuter's Paris correspondent wires to the effect that an official loan of £32,000,000 will be issued at 91, with interest at three and a half per cent.

### BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS.

#### PRESENTED TO CZAR.

London, Received June 25.

Rear Admiral Beatty and the captains of the British squadron have been presented to the Czar and Czarina at Tsarskoe Selo. They stayed to luncheon and attended the garden party given by the Grand Duke Cyril in the afternoon, and the banquet at the British Embassy in the evening.

### THE BRIGHTON SEAT.

#### NO CONTEST.

London, Received June 25.

The Liberals have decided not to contest Brighton.

### AVIATION RECORD.

London, Received June 25.

The German airman, Basser, has made an unbroken flight of eighteen hours at Johannesburg. This establishes a record.

### CAPTURE OF ZACATECAS.

London, Received June 25.

Reuter's correspondent at El Paso reports that General Villa has captured the town of Zacatecas.

### THE ALBANIAN TROUBLE.

London, Received June 25.

Albanian insurgents have captured the towns of Elbasan and Viperi and have taken prisoner two Dutch officers.

## ALLEGED BANK FRAUDS

### CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE BANK.

#### Interesting Letters Read in Court.

At the Police Court, this afternoon, before Mr. J. R. Wood, two young men named Reginald Olivera Gutierrez and Antonio Filomeno Remedios were brought up in connection with conspiracy to defraud the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master, appeared to prosecute and Mr. J. H. Gardiner defended Gutierrez. Remedios was described as the first prisoner and Gutierrez as the second.

Mr. Lewis in opening his case said that the first defendant, Remedios, was a clerk in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. It appeared that of the parties several names would be brought to His Worship's attention. Most of them had two or three aliases or nicknames. In the course of the case reference would be made to Remedios as Lionel, Lionel Lyndhurst, Anthony and Co., and also as Dephine. The second defendant, Gutierrez, was until his arrest a clerk in the Inward Bills Department of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. That was a point of some importance for his Worship to remember, because he was able to get knowledge of his department of the bank, which outsiders would be unable to do.

His Worship would probably hear him referred to as Hollywood, Mariposa, Stoker and Gilroy. Another person, who at the moment was under arrest at Colombo, was wanted here at Hongkong for having forged two cheques drawn upon the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in the name of Mr. Lee of Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ribeiro was until February of this year a clerk in the employ of the Insurance department and he would be referred to as Roberts, Richardson, Maurice Riley and Reyes. Another man, named Maher, went under the name of the Lightweight and on the day following the day on which Ribeiro was alleged to have cashed the cheque drawn in Mr. Lee's name, Ribeiro left the Colony under the name of Reyes and Maher under the name of Vidal. They left for Manila and subsequently Ribeiro left for Singapore, from where he went to Johore and subsequently to Colombo where he was arrested.

On May 6 a registered letter was posted in Hongkong addressed to a Mr. Richards in Singapore. It was delivered to a Mr. Richards in Singapore who was a perfectly respectable man, and not the Richards for whom it was intended. The gentleman opened the letter and read through the two letters that he found inside. They obviously disclosed some conspiracy to defraud and he handed them over to the police.

Mr. Lewis then read the following letters:—

12.30 a.m. 4/5/14

Dear Richardson,  
Now everything concerning your past affair is almost quiet with regard to your stroke 200 on Mr. Folha's signature. Mr. Hollywood tells me the "Secrets" did not go to Manila in search for victims because J. M. and Co. have asked the B... to let the matter drop in order not to cause your father anxiety as, at the time, he was in Manila under treatment. You can now realise that the firm really gave special consideration to your old man as he is one of the oldest servants in the company.

I will notify your brother tomorrow the change of your cable address.

With regard to the "proposed business" I am inclined to think

## OBJECTIONABLE PLAYS.

### Largely Patronised by Hongkong's "Emanipated" Women.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs (the Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax) states, in his report for 1913, that a good deal of difficulty was experienced during the year in dealing with Chinese theatrical matters: owing partly to the desire of "Young China" to use the theatre for political purposes and partly owing to the feeling of entire irresponsibility caused by the sudden relaxation of the old traditions that have for so long bound the Chinese stage. The feeling is manifested especially in the "pak wa hi"—dramas in Cantonese vernacular—of which a great number are now being turned out. They are as a rule very poor stuff, and often depend for their entire point on inflammatory politics or immorality. The older generation of Chinese express great concern at the harmful effect of this new tendency: for the freedom that Chinese women have claimed since the Revolution has shown itself in nothing more clearly than in determined attendance at theatres of this stamp. Some plays have been ruled out: one company suspended for exceeding the limits of its permit by the use of "gags"; female troupes have been altogether refused permission to act; and permits are now only issued to well-known companies whose number is itself limited as far as is possible. But it will not be possible for some time to come to relax any of the precautions now taken.

It would be advisable for you to bring or Mr. Anderson to bring a reliable Philippine to cash say \$3,000. Mr. Anderson can only cash up to \$5,000 on five or six occasions. Of course Anderson must come in disguise with a false moustache, wearing a glass. If Anderson can come up here for 2/3 days and take up quarters at Kowloon, it would be a splendid idea as we can explain everything to him and his anxiety or doubts can be removed as regards risk.

In conclusion I would remind you to destroy all letters relating to this "proposed business." You had better make arrangements to return to Manila as soon as you can should you wish to carry out this stroke and keep me posted by wire regarding your movements.

I strongly urge upon you to send Anderson up to interview us.

Yours truly,  
(Sd.) LIONEL.  
Hongkong, May 4, 1914.

Dear Richardson,  
Your letters (2) dated 25th and 27th April reached me to-day. Replying thereto, I now give you in detail reports on the various subjects.

At first when your cable came to hand from Manila advising me of your sudden move to Singapore, did not strike my idea that it was your brother who sent you the cable of warning, but later on I guessed that it was probably he who sent you the message in question. However as the matter is now past, I am not going to say any more about it but let it drop altogether. I will refer to this point again later.

In your letter you asked Gage to go down to join you. On questioning him on the subject he is damn scared and says he does not like to be starved and that the "position" does not suit him at all. Under the circumstances, I think you should leave him alone. Our new "business" he must not know entirely, as Mr. Hollywood does not want to divide our profits with him, neither do

I wish to, as he will be of no assistance to us at all.

Glad to hear of Anderson's success in raising some capital for the Siam Commercial Co. We wish this Co. every success and hope that we may be of service to your esteemed firm. Should you require Anthony and Co. to act as your agent for the Siam Commercial Co. I am prepared to do so.

In my previous letters I omitted to tell you that the Lightweight nearly put Hollywood into a hell of a trouble through carelessness in keeping a list of all specimen signatures from all employees of the B... This list was afterwards found by Mr. Hollywood's old man who then at once told his son that it was a dangerous thing to keep, at the same time asking Hollywood whether he was implicated in the affair of 2,000 with Lass-na-cu, whereupon, Hollywood said he knew nothing about it and that he had nothing to do with the affair. This list in question was found underneath a mattress on the Lightweight's bed. If such a document had fallen into the hands of the "Secrets" I assure there will be a lot of trouble, and Hollywood will surely be a victim, although he was innocent. You can now see how unreliable the Lightweight is. Last week I received a letter from Lightweight from Manila saying that he was working with Wise and Co. Ltd. at a salary of P. 125 per mensem and requesting me to send a tin of Three Castles cigarettes to him. I have no time to answer his letter yet, as it does not interest me much and I am not going to send him the cigarettes. I note your new cable address, "Success" and will use this indicator in the event of my cabling on urgent business.

I hope Mr. Anderson has returned and that you have explained matters to him.

Mr. Hollywood tells me he cannot get hold of the "Bunting" with Singapore branch, so you had better drop this business altogether. This stroke is not much good and risky. Our business is the best and cannot fail.

Please register all letters to me in future, so as to secure its safe arrival here, and I will register all addressed to you from here.

re. Postcard. This is a wonderful thing. The position is as follows:—

When such is presented, Mr. Hollywood will make out a draft for the drawer to sign, a slip for his boss to initial and another for the shroff to pay within five minutes. There is no question about the shroff suspecting anything at all because the postcard will not pass into anyone's hands but Hollywood's and also his boss to initial only and nothing more. It is Hollywood's business to examine the postcard to see if it is in order before he makes out a slip for payment. His Boss won't examine the postcard at all, but will simply initial the same at Mr. Hollywood's request. This stroke can only be done and for two weeks only after which the whole world will be telegraphed warning of such postcard numbered being false and so on. We are of opinion that 6 figures can be done, but for once and for all and never repeat the stroke again. Say, for instance, one of 6,000 and another of 4,000 sterling but the drawer must not draw the full amount, but leave a balance of say 400 or 800 sterling undrawn in order to retain the postcard and destroy it afterwards so that the B... has no clue to work with. The whole amount cannot be drawn at one time, but on three or four occasions and leave a small balance so that the drawer may retain the postcard and then destroy it afterwards.

When the thing is discovered, I don't think it will be published in the local Press. The B... here will fight a case out with the B... of Honolulu. The B... can only come to the conclusion that some expert swindlers have come from Honolulu with this forged postcard to fraud the B... here. If the business is properly done and well conducted, sure to be success. The only thing I am afraid of, is the difficulty in imitating the devices on the postcard. The colour can easily be made and also the types. A little difference won't matter. I think Anderson will have to present one at Shanghai. If not cash the whole thing here if advisable. Without Hollywood the thing cannot be done, as he is the man to pass the slip. His boss won't see the postcard at all but will only initial it.

I want you to make me a set of special codeword and mail it to me as soon as possible. Make all 5 letters so that two words can be cabled as one. If Anderson has enough funds you had better send him up here so that we can explain things to him better.

Please answer promptly to this letter as requested by Mr. Hollywood. I again repeat Mr. Gage is to be kept entirely dark and out of the business altogether, as he is of no use to us. Concluding with best chin chin to self and Anderson and wishing stout success to the Siam Commercial Co.

Sincerely  
(Sd.) L. LYNDHURST.

Mr. Lewis prior to reading the second letter said that if his Worship would read "post card" as letter of credit he would appreciate the letters.

Continuing, Mr. Lewis said that the letters of credit would be presented, the clerk would prepare a bill of exchange and on the back of the letter of credit would be endorsed the amount taken out. This had to be signed by a European clerk. The Portuguese clerk would then make out a debit note which was passed on to the paying shroff for payment, so that the whole procedure described in the letter would be the procedure adopted by a person cashing a letter of credit. They had come to agreement among themselves to carry out a fraud upon the bank. The fact that nothing had been done towards the carrying out of the fraud did not matter.

Mr. Lewis at the outset said that he would only open the case as the Captain Superintendent of Police whom he had hoped to call as a witness was present at the Legislative Council meeting.

Mr. Lewis asked for a further remand and the same was granted until Tuesday next at 2.15 p.m.

### The Great Duncan.

There was again a good house at the Victoria Theatre last night to witness the amazing exploits of the Great Duncan. As on the opening night, the audience remained most enthusiastic throughout the whole of the clever performance and were ungrudging in their expressions of appreciation. The packing-case trick was again introduced, and Mr. Duncan escaped from the prison in which he had been nailed and corded, with the greatest ease. The variety turns were again excellent, special praise being due to Miss Fanny Halle and Mr. Joe Reed for their performances. Mr. Duncan's show will be repeated to-night, to-morrow and Saturday, and those who have not yet visited it owe it to themselves to do so.







**BUTCHER MEAT.**

Beef Sirloin & Prime Cut,—Moi Lung Pa	lb.	12
" Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk	"	20
" Roast,—Shiu	"	22
" Breast,—Nagu Lam	"	18
" Soup,—Tong Yuk	"	18
" Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa	"	22
" do.—Sirloin Ngau Lau	"	35
" Sausages,—Ngau Chaung	"	20
Bullock's Brains—, Know	per set	12
" Tongue fresh,—Nga Li	each	60
" corned,—Ham Ngau Li	"	0
" Head,—Ngau Tau	"	\$1.20
" Heart,—Ngau Sam	"	14
" Hump, Salt,—Ngau Kin	"	24
" Feet,—Ngau Kaski	"	12
" Kidneys,—Ngau Yiu	"	12
" Tail,—Nga Mei	"	22
" Liver,—Ngau Kon	lb.	14
" Tripe (undressed)—, Ngau To	"	7
Calves' Head & Feet,—Ngau-chai-tau-kark	set	\$1
Mutton Chop,—Yeung Pai Kwat	lb.	25
" Leg,—Yeung Pei	"	26
" Shoulder,—Yeung Shan	"	27
Pigs Chitlings,—Chu Chong	"	24
" Brains,—Chu Know	per set	2
" Feet,—Chu Kark	lb.	12
" Fry,—Chu Chak	"	3
" Head,—Chu Tau	"	17
" Heart,—Chu Sam	each	10
" Kidneys,—Chu Yiu	pair	8
" Liver,—Chu Con	lb	24
Pork, Chop,—Chu Pai Kwat	"	23
" Corned,—Ham Chu Yuk	"	"
" Leg,—Chu Pa	"	27
" Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau	"	85
Sheep Head and Feet,—Yeung Tau Kark	set	7
" Heart,—Yeung Sam	each	8
" Kidneys,—Yeung Yiu	"	10
" Liver,—Yeung Con	lb.	25
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Cha	"	22
Suet, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	"	18
" Mutton—Sang Yeung Yau	"	24
" Veal,—Ngau Chui Yuk	"	19
" Sausages,—Ngau Chai Chaung	"	20

## POULTRY:

Chicken, — Kai Chai	lb	30
Capons, Large, Small, — Sin Kai	..	30
Ducks, — Ap	..	21
Doves, — Pan Kau	..	each
Eggs, Hen — Kai Tan	per doz	20
Fowls, Canton, — Kai	lb	25
"    Heinan, — Hoi Nam Kai	..	24
Geese, — Ngo	..	—
Geese, Wild S'hai, — Shang-ho Yea Ngo	..	—
Musk Deer, — Wong Keng	each	—
Hare, Shaughai, — Tu Chai	..	—
Partridge, — Ohe Khoo	..	—
Pheasant, — Shan Kai	pair	\$
Pigeons, Canton, — Pak Kup	each	30
"    Hoihow, — Hoi How Pak Kup,	..	21
Quail, — Um Chun	..	21
Rice Birds, — Wo Fa Cheuk	dozen	—
Snipe, — Su Ohoy	each	—
Turkeys, Cock — Phor Kai Kung	lb.	50
"    Hen, — Na	..	42
Wild Ducks, S'hai — Shang hoi Sui Ap	..	\$
"    — Nai Ap Chai,	..	—
d Ducks Canton — Sang Shing Sui Ap	..	\$

**FISH.**

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## FRUITS.

	Shatin—Wau-kuan Y	lb 27	左
	Salmor—PS .....	"	10
	SaoYark - Yu .....	"	11
肉食	Shrimps,—Ha .....	"	38 仙
	napper,—Lap Yu .....	"	30
	Soles,—Tat Sa Yu .....	"	28
	Tench,—Wan Yu .....	"	18
肉	Lurbot,—Cho Hwa .....	"	21
鹹牛扒	Fardes, small, fresh —Kork Yu .....	"	60
鹹龍牛尾	White Bait,—Ngai Chai .....	"	"
雞牛柳肉			
牛腩			
牛利			
牛油			
牛腰			
牛肝			
牛肚			
牛肉骨			
羊手比			
豬猪			
豬油			
豬心			
豬肺			
肝			
排骨			
肉頭			
臘肝仔			
生牛			
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FRUITS.

	Almonds,—Hung Yan .....	lb,	30
	Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho .....	"	20
	(Ohio)—Tin Chun Ping Kho .....	"	—
	" Small,—Hoi Tong .....	"	—
	Custard,—Fan Lai Chi .....	each	—
	Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Shing Heung Chia lb	4	
	(brides), Macao,—San Heung Chia .....	"	5
	Chestnuts, Chinese,—Fong Lut .....	"	—
	Carambola,—Yeung Tsoo .....	"	—
	Cocoanuts.—Yeh Tee .....	each	9
	Lemons, China,—Ning Moong .....	lb	8
	" America,—Kum San Ning Moon .....	"	9
	Lichees Dried,—Lai Chi, small Stone .....	"	60
	" Fresh .....	"	—
	Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong .....	each	14
	Mango, Manila,—Lui Sung Mong .....	"	8
	Mangosteens,—San Chuk Tee .....	doz	25
	Oranges, (Canton)—San-shing Tin Chung .....	lb	10
	" Sweet .....	"	14
	Pears, (American)—in San Shoot Lay .....	"	15
	(Canton), Cooke, —Se Lay .....	"	15
	Peanuts,—Fa Sang .....	"	1
	Perrimmons Large,—Hung Ohie .....	"	—
	Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Poon Ti Paw Law each	"	12
	2nd —Chung-tang Paw Law .....	"	10
	Plantain,—Tai Cheou .....	lb	4
	Plums,—Swatow, Hung Lai .....	"	6
	Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau .....	each	6
	" Shanghai,—Lo Kwat .....	"	—
	Walnuts,—Hop Tao .....	lb	15
	" Green,—Sang Hop Tao .....	"	—
	Water Melon,—(Am.) Kom San Sai K wa .....	each	12
	" (China) Sai K wa.. ..	"	—
	Grapes,—Sang Po Tai Tee .....	lb	—

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## Commercial.

**Landron Rubber Estates.**  
Mr. F. W. Barker, who presided at the annual meeting of the Landron Rubber Estates, Ltd., said the financial position was satisfactory, but that the past year had necessarily been a cutting down one. The cost all in for the combined estates had been reduced from 1s. 11.8d. in the pound to 1s. 7.83d., and the cost for 1914 would show a further reduction. The increase in crops shown 57 per cent. was very satisfactory, and would have balanced any ordinary fall in the price of rubber, but was of little avail against a fall of 44 per cent. So far they were getting contracts above those at which forward contracts for the year had been placed by others. It was pretty certain that the estimated output for 1914, of 140,000 lbs. would be exceeded, and assuming that the average price of this year's crop would be 2s. 5.36d. per lb., they would have a profit of 1s. 3d. per lb., or say, 24 per cent. of the capital of the company. Report and accounts were adopted.

**A Batch of Dividends.**  
London, June 18.—The following interim dividends have been declared: Selangor sixpence, Pataing 30 per cent., Sungai Chum 10 per cent., Kuala Klang 10 per cent., Harpenden 20 per cent., Langkat (Sumatra) declares a final of 12 per cent.—Singapore Free Press.

**Singapore Share Circular.**  
Singapore, June 18.—London advise daily that the market there is quiet with very little business doing and their quotations of Sterling Rubbers were practically unchanged throughout the whole of the past week. With the fall in the price of tin, shares in the Mining Groups are easier—the better known Stocks standing at large premiums have felt this most severely. Our market has not been quite so dull this week but there is still very little interest taken in dealing in any class of shares. Sandycroft issued their accounts for the year ending 31st January last, notifying a final dividend of 10 per cent. making 35 per cent. for the year. Industrials are a steady market and of this group Ural Caspian Oils are about the one exception to show fluctuations.

**Linggi Plantations.**  
Sir W. Hood Treacher, presiding at the meeting of the Linggi Plantations, said that the proposal for a combination among rubber growers with the object of securing and maintaining a steady price for the product had not been effected, probably owing to the fact that only a few were enthusiastic. Many were sceptical, and some were strongly opposed to the scheme. He was, however, of the opinion that the discussions had not been altogether fruitless. Although they had not effected a combination, they had at least co-operated together in a friendly way at home and in the East, in such matters as the adjustment of wages, where there had been abnormal reduction in freight and wharf charges, and for other common purposes. He was strongly of opinion that freight rates were still too high, and they would continue their protest. The matter of wharfage and landing charges had also been receiving considerable attention. They had recently shipped a proportion of their rubber to Liverpool, where the charges were considerably less than those in London. Unless wharfage in London could be made some substantial reduction they would send more of their rubber to Liverpool, and he hoped other companies would follow their lead. With regard to another alleged discovery of synthetic rubber, certain investigations had been made for which their company had been partly responsible, and the result of those investigations entitled him to say that there was no cause for anxiety on the part of rubber shareholders.

**Teak.**  
Messrs. Denny, Mott and Dickson's Report states.—The landings in this docks in London during April consisted of 2 loads of planks and scantlings, against 475 loads of logs and 308 loads of planks and scantlings, or a total of 778 loads, for the corresponding month of last year.

The deliveries into consumption were 108 loads of logs and 427 loads of planks and scantlings—against 623 loads, against 490 loads for April, 1913. The dock stocks at date analysed follows:—Logs: Burmah and Siam 2,318 loads, against 1,093 loads; Java 105 loads, against 325 loads. Planks and Conversions: Burmah and Siam 3,579 loads, against 2,651 loads; Java 198 loads, against 371 loads at the same date last year. As shown by the above figures, there was practically no import during April of either logs or planks, whilst 623 loads were delivered from dock stocks into consumption. So far as first-class logs are concerned, merchants are repelled by the high figures demanded by shippers from buying forward for replenishing stocks, and small as the present stock of first-class logs is becoming, it remains sufficient for the hand-to-mouth demand. The demand for shipbuilding and rolling stock requirements is being supplied by forward contracts for decks and planks direct from the ports of shipment, and where landed logs are saleable the temptation to consumers increases to put up with inferior timber rather than face up to the high cost of reliable first-class logs.

**Tin in the F.M.S.**  
The fall in the price of tin and the consequent decline in the working of mines are turning attention to devices for maintaining an equitable price in tin-free from fluctuations and consequent loss to miners and dealers, says the *Malay Daily Mail*. The usual recommendation by a large section of the public, regardless of any method of carrying the recommendation into effect, is limitation of the supply of the commodity. It would be as easy to speak of the limitation of the supply of iron or coal as of such a necessary article as the metal associated with Malaya. Copper and tin are two metals largely influenced by similar conditions. It is not surprising, therefore, that the rise and fall in the price of one is coincident with the rise and fall in the value of the other. Any attempt to limit the production of copper would so seriously dislocate important trades that, even if it were feasible, the opposition to it would be likely to render it incapable of execution. These metals are necessities of manufacture, just as flour and meat are necessities of life. Temporary control of the latter may be secured by a "corner," but at the expense of the public and without advantage to either the flour-producing or the meat-producing industry. It would be the same with copper and tin. Only the successful gambler would gain by a victory which would ruin thousands, perhaps millions.

This, however, would not be an attempt to control or limit production. Were this attempted the practice of the De Beers' Diamond Mines should be followed. The total output in one year should be so restricted that any increase in consumption would cause a rise in price, which would again be counter-balanced by a release of the commodity, and any decrease in price would be counterbalanced by a restriction of the output. De Beers' Mines can succeed in this policy because they control the diamond trade of South Africa. But, though the Federated Malay States export the world with fifty per cent. of the necessary output of tin, there is another fifty per cent. from Bolivia, the Dutch East Indies, Australia, Cornwall, Nigeria and even Mexico, which cannot come under the influence of any Government action here, or of any powerful mining combination in the F.M.S. If the average world's tin production be taken as one hundred thousand tons as an approximate figure, it will be found that the world's consumption will reach the same level. Were thirty instead of fifty thousand tons exported from the F.M.S. there must be once a scarcity which would be reflected in a greatly increased price, and in extraordinary speculation in the metal. It may, therefore, be considered improbable that for any purpose either the F.M.S. Government or any general amalgamation of mining interests in the country will attempt to restrict the output in order to raise the price of tin.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC TUNNEL.

Work will be Completed in 1916.

The Canadian Pacific Company announces that by 1916 the double-track tunnel, five miles and one-half long through the Selkirk Mountains, will be completed. This tunnel will be the longest on the Western hemisphere, and is being built at a cost of about \$10,000,000. It is to be electrified.

By placing this tunnel in operation the Canadian Pacific will shorten its main line to the Pacific Coast by six miles, will eliminate five and one-half miles of snowsheds, reduce the peak of grade 513 feet, and do away with all but six miles of 2.2 gradient. On its entire system of over 12,000 miles in Canada, it will have but a dozen miles in 2.2 gradient. The latest systems of electrification are to be used in operating the trains through this tunnel, which is practically all contained in Mt. Macdonald, in the southern part of the province of British Columbia.

This mountain is one of the giant peaks of the Canadian Rockies, and has for years offered an expensive impediment to the highest efficiency in railway operation through the Canadian Rockies. The present route, however, will be used for the summer tourist travel, as, although preventing difficulties from an operating standpoint, it is very beautiful.

The tunnel will be used in winter by all trains, and in the summer by fast mail, express, and freight trains. It is one of the largest pieces of construction work on the continent, and the method of procedure is attracting engineers' attention throughout the world. It is being built under the direction of George Bury, vice-president, and J. G. Sullivan, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific at Winnipeg.

Singapore's new G. O. C. Major-General Raymond Reade, who steps into General Stephenson's shoes at Singapore, graduated as a regimental officer in the Shropshire Light Infantry, and owing to his selection in 1901 for the post of (Commandant of the Royal Military College at Kingston, he never had the good fortune to become a battalion commander. He has, however, a wide experience of staff work, having held various minor appointments at home and abroad, and finishing up at York in 1910 as Brigadier-General in Charge of Administration, a post which he held till he was promoted to substantive general's rank in October, 1912. His war record is a good one.

## NOTICES.

NOTICE  
REDUCTION IN PRICE  
OF GAS.

THE Hongkong and China Gas Company Ltd. begs to inform the public that on and from the 1st July next the price of Gas for all purposes—lighting, heating, cooking or power—WILL BE REDUCED TO \$2.00 per 1,000 cubic feet.

All discounts will be withdrawn from same date.

By order of the Directors,  
GEORGE CURRY,  
Local Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st May, 1914.

**Dr. C. L. CHOW.**  
DENTAL Surgeon  
No. 80, Queen's Road  
Central, Hongkong.

**MARTIN'S  
APOL STEEL  
PILLS**  
A Special Remedy for all ailments of the Liver, Gall, and Stomach. It is a powerful purgative, and is especially adapted for the treatment of Biliousness, Indigestion, and all other ailments of the digestive system. It is a most valuable and reliable remedy, and is sold in all the leading chemists and druggists.

## BANKS

## INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: 60, Wall Street, New York

London Office: 55, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4.

BRANCHES:—

Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Cebu, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Manila, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Capital and Surplus: \$100,000,000

Every description of BANKING BUSINESS transacted.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED, and for use as cash, at all branches, and for the purpose of collecting, and for the purpose of collecting, and for the purpose of collecting.

LETTERS OF CREDIT AND DRAFTS granted on all the principal cities in the world.

THE BANK'S CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the world.

COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT issued for the purchase and sale of Stocks and Shares.

TRAVELLERS CHECKS sold and cashed.

George H. Moore, Manager.

Queen's Road, Hongkong

Hongkong, 1st Nov. 1912

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Authorized Capital Yen 40,000,000

Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000

Reserve Fund " 18,000,000

Head Office.—YOKOHAMA.

Branches:—

Aomori, Asahikawa, Bishu, Choshi, Hakodate, Kamikatsu, Kamaishi, Maebashi, Matsuyama, Naha, Niigata, Odate, Oshima, Sapporo, Sendai, Tokyo, Yokohama.

Interest Allowed on Current Account.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be named on application.

EISHIONO, Manager.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1913. [18]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE.—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital £1,200,000

Reserve Fund £1,800,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors £1,200,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

Wm. DICKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [2]

NOTICES.

THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

(Capital Paid up £1,250,000.)

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &amp;c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

(Rates and Particulars on application.)

The Office of TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR, &amp;c.

Understand and Executed.

SHEWAN TOMES &amp; Co.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th March, 1908. [3]

PEAK TRAMWAY CO. LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

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## BANKS

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital \$15,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS: Sterling \$1,500,000 at 2/-

Silver \$15,000,000

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